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MASONIC HORDES TO GATHER HERE IN ANNUAL MEET

All Plans Complete to Receive Two Hundred Masons Here

KUHN TO ATTEND

Degree Work and Outside Entertainments Planned For Visitors

Ada will put on its cloak of dignity for the first three days of the week when the greater lights of the Masonic fraternity assemble here in the convening of the Grand Chapter and Council of the state of Oklahoma.

No stone will be left unturned by the fraternity of Ada Masonry in their desire to leave a pleasant and lasting impression on the memories of the numbers of state and nationally prominent men in the Masonic world as a result of their journeying to Ada.

Members of the entertainment and other committees named to responsibility for the meeting here have reported practically all plans complete for the reception of the distinguished visitors.

A sufficient number of homes to accommodate the visitors after the hotels of the city are filled has been practically assured those in charge of that detail of the meeting here.

Attendance of 200 Expected.

A conservative estimate of the number of Masons to attend the conclave here has been placed at 200 with the possibility of an even greater influx in view.

Outside of the regular and special degree works within the secrecy of the lodge rooms Tuesday and Wednesday nights various other programs of entertainments for the visiting brotherhood have been mapped out. In these entertainments, alternate fraternities, such as DeMolays, Rainbows and Eastern Star will play prominent part.

Local Masons who are taking the responsibility of extending the hospitality of Ada and Ada Masonry to the visitors have planned to give them a favorable view of Ada as well as extending them the annual privilege of fraternal companionship.

Kuhn to be Visitor.

William H. Kuhn, who will be in attendance on the two Grand Masonic bodies which hold their annual convention in Ada this week, is an outstanding figure in the Masonic world. He is a keen observer of Masonic events, and to him more than any other Mason living, has the present ritual been completed. He is joint author in the moulding and compiling of the ritual for the Royal Arch, the Royal and Select Masters, the Super-Excellent Master, the Order of Knighthood. His profound knowledge of the history of the York rite coupled with a wide and versatile education has made him an outstanding Masonic character.

Companion Kuhn is at present the General Grand High Priest of the General Grand Chapter Royal Arch Masons of the United States which has a membership of over half a million, and is the largest body of Masons under a single obedience. He will arrive in Ada Tuesday noon.

T. M. Bartley the Grand Secretary of the Grand Chapter of Texas will be the guest of the Masons of Ada Monday evening. He is a well known worker in Texas, and is probably known by several Masons of Ada. His home is at Waco. He will address the members of the Grand Chapter Wednesday afternoon.

SIXTY-FIVE THOUSAND MINERS OUT OF WORK

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Sixty-five thousand miners were declared today by John L. Lewis, president of the United States Mine Workers, to be out of employment as a result of inability of operators and miners and union officials to reach an agreement on the basis of the wage scale recently negotiated for the central competitive field. An additional ten thousand in southwestern Kentucky probably will cease work April 15 when an armistice now in effect expires.

Mr. Lewis said those out of work included forty thousand in Missouri, Arkansas, Kansas, Texas and Oklahoma; five thousand in southeastern Kentucky and Tennessee; ten thousand in southwestern West Virginia; and ten thousand in the Canadian provinces.

"These men are out of work because the operators have refused to accept the agreement negotiated between the central competitive operators and miners," Mr. Lewis said. "However, there is and will be no shortage of coal as a result of the stoppage of work."

THE ADA EVENING NEWS

ADA, OKLAHOMA, SUNDAY, APRIL 13, 1924

All the News While It Is News

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Coolidge Invited to Chum With Veterans Here

Buddy, who traverses the plains of Oklahoma from the Panhandle, Osage or the mountainous regions of the Kiamichi may be permitted to shake hands with our present president or address that dignitary on a more democratic plan, such as "Cal."

In looking around for some of the miseries of officialdom to tell the veterans a few things about the country they fought and died for, Commander Robert S.

Kerr of the local Legion post decided that America's best representatives of its government were fitting subjects to fill in the vacant spaces on the program—so the list was headed with Calvin Coolidge, president of the United States of America.

President Coolidge was sent a special invitation to attend the Oklahoma Legion convention to visit it in an official capacity or

otherwise; to observe or officiate; address or be addressed.

The secretaries of war and navy were next in line for the invitation privileges of attending the convention at Ada. They were also given special invitations.

Others in the public eye to be honored by the local post of the American Legion were: General John J. Pershing, of the Army; Major General John J. LeJeune, and others.

All invitations were sent as registered mail and should reach their respective destinations before the week passes.

ADEQUATE WATER SUPPLY FOR ADA DURING SUMMER

Commissioner Walter Smith Declares Ada Safe From Water Panic

CONNECTING MAINS BAD

Three Sources of Receiving Water in Ada From Byrds Mill

Residents of Ada may rest assured that their water supply will again be sufficient to meet their needs without serious danger of a shortage, Commissioner Walter Smith stated Saturday.

Unless Ada is accredited with a nominal increase in population during the summer months, the crippled mains that connect Ada with its supply at Byrds Mill spring will be sufficiently repaired to stand the strain of summer excess consumption, Smith stated.

The weakened water mains that have served Ada for 14 years could not possibly remain intact under the pressure of mid-summer usage were it not for the fact that the pressure is alleviated by suction of the supply through the shortage reservoir near Ada, the commission stated.

Commissioner Smith announced that he would begin a thorough inspection and re-conditioning of the lines between Ada and Byrds Mill Monday and the next few weeks would be devoted to repairing the exceptionally weak spots in the connecting line between Ada and the supply basin. Smith predicts that it will be necessary to entirely remove some of the pipe and replace it owing to the advance stages of deterioration by continued use for a number of years.

City System in Condition

With the exception of the water mains between Ada and Byrds Mill the water system that furnishes Ada with its supply is one of the best in the state and modern in every respect. The city system is in perfect condition and the storage reservoir near the city is also in perfect condition having been in use but only a few months.

While optimistic over the prospects of keeping the city supplied with water without serious setbacks, Smith was certain that the present line to Byrds Mill could not possibly last through two more summers. The commissioner declared that a new line to Byrds Mill to replace the one that has been in use constantly for 14 years or the city would be necessary to avoid with a serious water shortage. Smith pointed out that regardless of the enormous increase in population since the mains were first laid they have been repaired from time to time until the entire line to Byrds Mill is a chain of patches.

The water system doctor intimated that Ada would use average of two million gallons of water daily this summer, a slight increase over the consumption of last summer and that the drain would serve to weaken the strength of the often repaired pipe line.

Cement Plant Heavy Users.

Relief may be sought from the deluge of water users in mid-summer by the transfer of the cement plant to the lake reservoir and thus relieve the tension on the line. Under ordinary conditions, the lake will supply the needs of the cement plant for a period of three months minimum. The cement plant, the largest corporation consumer in Ada, requires an enormous volume of water in its daily needs. The plant during the winter and fall months gets its water direct from Byrds Mill and continues to do so until the pressure taxes the lines direct from the springs.

Ada is fortunate in that it has three sources by which it may receive water for local consumption.

The water may come direct from the springs, through the storage reservoir or from the lake supply, which may be converted to use through the city mains.

Divorced Wife of Harry Thaw Seeks Asylum Retention

PHILADELPHIA, April 12.—Unexpected opposition to efforts of Harry K. Thaw to effect his release from the Pennsylvania hospital for mental and nervous diseases by a jury to determine his sanity developed to-day when Mrs. Evelyn Nesbit, his divorced wife, filed a petition in court here to be permitted to intervene in the proceedings in behalf of her son, Russell William Thaw, 18, who has an expectant interest in the estate of Thaw and his father, William Thaw, deceased.

Thaw's application for his freedom from the asylum will come before common pleas court on Monday or his own petition to have his sanity determined by a jury. His mother, Mrs. Mary C. Thaw, joined him in the petition.

RITCHIE HITS AT LIBERTIES TAKEN AT WASHINGTON

Maryland's Governor Claims States Being Robbed Of Their Rights

Deplores Interference From National Government In State Affairs

(By the Associated Press)

NEW YORK, April 12.—The American people are on the threshold of a great struggle of the states to regain their lost rights and to retain their present ones against the increasing, insistent encroachment of centralized federal power, at variance with American policy, Gov. Albert C. Ritchie of Maryland, declared tonight before the Jefferson Day banquet of the national democratic club.

The struggle to keep American ideals and to preserve American institutions against latter-day misuses and misinterpretations overshadowed all others, he said, since "no high purpose either at home or abroad ever has been or can be accomplished" by America except thru those ideals and institutions.

Governor Ritchie was one of the principal speakers at the club's banquet which is held annually on the anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson, which this year will be tomorrow.

Governor Ritchie, emphasizing the struggle of the institutions conceived in the eighteenth century, which saw the United States attain ascendancy in manifold aspects of its national life, during which the country developed into the greatest nation in the world, no amendment was made to the constitution save the two percent quota which was adopted.

While the senate was getting back to its consideration of the immigration question at a night session, republican leaders issued a call for a party conference next Monday at which an effort will be made to agree upon a policy both as to Japanese exclusion and the census quota basis.

The existing law, which expires on next June 30, fixed the quota at three percent on the 1910 census and had no provision relating to Japanese immigration which for years has been regulated by the "gentlemen's agreement" with Japan.

Shidler Bank Is Again Looted to Relieve Its Gold

SINCLAIR TESTS RIGHT OF SENATE AUTHORITY

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, April 12.—The authority of the senate to ask him the questions which resulted in contempt proceedings against him was attacked by Harry F. Sinclair today in a demurrer filed here in answer to his contempt indictment.

The demurrer followed in the main the legal contentions advanced by the Sinclair lawyers when the latter's knowledge, he arranged for members of his staff to shadow Mrs. Candler and obtained a promise from Beavers to conduct the raid which resulted in her arrest.

I suspected Mrs. Candler of meeting W. J. Stoddard (one of the men with whom she was taken into custody) and I wanted to find if this was true," he explained in deposition.

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Brother May Face Contempt.

CHICAGO, April 12.—A gang of twenty to thirty armed men attacked a prison van enroute to Mount Joy this evening. A running fight followed between the military escort and the attacking party which was finally beaten off. Troops are now scouring the district.

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COMMISSION RECOMMEND DENIAL OF RAIL BRANCH

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, April 12.—A recommendation that the Oklahoma Northern Railway Co. be denied permission to build two extensions totalling 50 miles was made in a preliminary report today by Interstate Commerce Commission examiners. The commission itself will make the final decision.

The application was backed by the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad company which seeks a branch into the Henryetta, Oklahoma, coal fields. One of the proposed extensions was from a point south of Okmulgee into Okfuskee county, fifteen and a half miles. The other was from the same point in Okmulgee county to Okfuskee Muskogee county, where it would connect with the Missouri, Kansas and Texas. Total cost would be over two million dollars.

The Okmulgee chamber of commerce and the city of Okmulgee supported the proposed extension.

The examiners held that the evidence shows there is an adequate coal supply available for the Missouri, Kansas and Texas in the Henryetta field and that to put a new coal field there would cause an overproduction.

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All of the men were experienced flyers from Post Field and were on an official cross country flight when the accident occurred. They were traveling in a de Havilland four plane.

No disposition has been made of the bodies but it was announced that they would be sent to their respective homes as early as possible.

Maj. Thomas J. Lanphier, commanding officer of the post, accompanied Lieut. John McBrain, arrived an hour after the accident and began an investigation of the circumstances surrounding the crash.

He was found not guilty of a third count which charged him with aiding in procuring evidence in a divorce case in connection with the arrest of Mrs. Asa G. Candler, wife of the millionaire soft drink manufacturer here last February.

From 1804 until 1913, he said, America retained the belief that "that nation is best governed which is least governed" and that "national unity and national harmony were only possible so long as the nation kept within the limits of its domain and left the states free within the limits of theirs."

Later, the governor went on, laws were enacted and constitutional amendments adopted, which one by one are ate into the very heart of the American nation, because they are breaking down a sovereignty of the American states, and substituting for that sacred thing an incompetent, extravagant, uncertain control radiating from Washington.

The situation has arisen, he continued, partially because it was possible for majorities in the legislatures of thirty-six states to impose their will on the nation.

On the stand last night Beavers spent four hours entering a general denial of the accusations. The story of Beavers' part in the arrest of Mrs. Candler and two men in an apartment occupied by a woman friend of Mrs. Candler was told to the committee yesterday afternoon by Forrest Adair, prominent Atlanta business man, who assumed the sole responsibility for Mrs. Candler's arrest.

He declared that because of his close friendship for Candler, without the latter's knowledge, he arranged for members of his staff to shadow Mrs. Candler and obtained a promise from Beavers to conduct the raid which resulted in her arrest.

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Fliers Were on Cross Country Trip When Accident Occurred

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In the Days of Poor Richard

By IRVING BACHELLER

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They had fared along down by the rude forts, and villages traveling stealthily at night in tree shadows through "the Tory zone," as the vicinity of Fort Johnson was then called, camping, now and then, in deserted



farmhouses or putting up at village inns. Setting out from their last camp an hour before daylight they had heard the booming of cannon at sunrise. Solomon stopped his paddle and listened.

"By the hide an' horns o' the devil!" he exclaimed. "I wonder if the British have got down to Albany."

They were alarmed until they hailed a man on the river road and learned that Albany was having a celebration.

"What be they celebratin'?" Solomon asked.

"The Declaration o' Independence," the citizen answered.

"It's a good idee," said Solomon. "When we git thy this 'ere ol' rifle o' mine 'll do some talkin' if it has a chance."

Church bells were ringing as they neared the city. Its inhabitants were assembled on the river front. The Declaration was read and then General Schuyler made a brief address about the peril coming down from the north. He said that a large force under General Burgoyne was on Lake Champlain and that the British were then holding a council with the Six Nations on the shore of the lake above Crown Point.

"At present we are unprepared to meet this great force but I suppose that help will come and that we shall not be dismayed. The modest man who leads the British army from the north declares in his proclamation that he is 'John Burgoyne, Esq. Lieutenant general of his majesty's forces in America, colonel of the Queen's Regi-

RAIN IS BENEFIT TO COUNTY CROPS

General Rainfall Over County Of Untold Value to All Crops

(From Sunday's Daily)

Abundant and timely rains of Friday night came as a valuable asset to farming interest of Pontotoc county, experts on farming conditions stated Saturday.

Conservative estimates of Pontotoc county authorities placed the value of the general rainfall over the county at figures ranging from a quarter to a half million dollars and virtually the savior of the corn crop of the county.

Motorists, who were on roads in the various parts of the county, declare the rain was general and sufficient to meet the immediate needs of the farms in the county.

Farmers, interviewed on the streets of Ada Saturday, consider the rain the most vital factor in a prospective bumper crop for the county. They declare that the rains of Friday night were sufficient to feed the roots of the growing crops in the county for the next two or three weeks at least and if aided by a rainfall near the end of that period, crops in this county will be assured success.

While the crops grown in the county were benefited by the timely rainfall of Friday night, corn was especially in need of abundant moisture.

Official report from the weather bureau here gave the total rainfall for Friday night at 2.5 inches, one of the heaviest downpours of the year.

While the rain was a financial blessing to the county, it proved a distinct loss to the mass meeting arranged for the good roads en-

ment of Light Dragoons, governor of Fort William in North Britain, one of the commons in parliament and commander of an army and fleet employed on an expedition from Canada! My friends, such is the pride that goeth before a fall. We are an humble, hard-working people. No man among us can boast of a name so lavishly adorned. Our names need only the simple but glorious adornments of firmness, courage and devotion. With those, I verily believe, we shall have an ally greater than any this world can offer. Let us all kneel where we stand while Rev. Mr. Munro leads us in prayer to Almighty God for His help and guidance."

It was an impressive hour and that day the same kind of talk was heard in many places. The church led the people. Pulpitists of inspired vision of which, those days, there were many spoke with the tongues of men and of angels. A sublime faith in "The Great Ally" began to travel up and down the land.

CHAPTER XX

The Ambush.

Mrs. Scott and her little son were made welcome in the home of John Irons. Jack and Solomon were immediately sent up the river and through the bush to help the force at Tl. In the middle and late days of July, they reported to runners the southward progress of the British. They were ahead of Herkimer's regiment of New York militia on August 3 when they discovered the ambush—a misfortune for which they were in no way responsible. Herkimer and his force had gone on without them to relieve Fort Schuyler. The two scouts had ridden post to join him. They were about half a mile or so ahead of the commander when Jack heard the call of the swamp robin. He hurried toward his friend. Solomon was in a thicket of tamaracks.

"We got to git back quick," said the latter. "I see sign o' an ambush."

They hurried to their command and warned the general. He halted and faced his men about and began a retreat. Jack and Solomon hurried out ahead of them some 20 rods apart. In five minutes Jack heard Solomon's call again. Thoroughly alarmed, he ran in the direction of the sound. In a moment he met Solomon. The face of the latter had that stern look which came only in a crisis. Deep furrows ran across his brow. His hands were shut tight. There was an expression of anger in his eyes. He swallowed as Jack came near.

"It's an ambush sure as hell's ahead," he whispered.

As they were hurrying toward the regiment, he added:

"We got to fight an' ag'in big odds—British an' Injuns. Don't never let yerself be took alive, my son, lesson ye want to die as Scott did. But, mebbe, we kin bust the circle."

In half a moment they met Herkimer.

"Git ready to fight," said Solomon. "We're surrounded."

The men were spread out in a half-circle and some hurried orders given, but before they could take a step forward the trap was sprung. "The Red Devils of Brant" were rushing at them through the timber with yell that seemed to shake the treetops. The regiment fired and began to advance. Some 40 Indians had fallen as they fired. General Herkimer and others were wounded by a volley from the savages.

"Come on, men. Foller me an' use yer bayonets," Solomon shouted. "We'll cut our way out."

The Indians ahead had no time to load. Scores of them were run through. Others fled for their lives. But a red host was swarming up from behind and firing into the regiment. Many fell. Many made the mistake of turning to fight back and were overwhelmed and killed or captured.

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In this retreat Jack had lost so much blood that he had to be carried on a litter. Before night fell they met Gen. Benedict Arnold and a considerable force. After a little rest the tireless Solomon went back into the bush with Arnold and two regiments to find the wounded Herkimer. If possible, and others who might be in need of relief. They met a band of refugees coming in with the body of the general. They reported that the far bush was echoing with the shrieks of tortured captives.

"Beats all what an amount o' sufferin' it takes to start a new nation," Solomon used to say.

Next day Arnold fought his way to the fort, and many of St. Leger's Rangers and their savage allies were slain or captured or broken into little bands and sent flying for their lives into the northern bush. So the siege of Fort Schuyler was raised.

CHAPTER XXI

The Binkussing of Colonel Burley.

Solomon had been hit in the thigh by a rifle bullet on his way to the fort. He and Jack and other wounded men were conveyed in boats and litters to the hospital at Albany where Jack remained until the leaves were gone. Solomon recovered more quickly and was with Lincoln's militia under Colonel Brown when they joined Johnson's Rangers and cut off the supplies of the British army. Later having got around the lines of the enemy with this intelligence he had a part in the fighting on Bemus Heights and the Stillwater and saw the defeated British army under Burgoyne marching eastward in disgrace to be conveyed back to England.

Jack had recovered and was at home when Solomon arrived in Albany with the news.

Solomon spent a part of the evening at play with the Little Cricket and the other children and when the young ones had gone to bed, went out for a walk with "Mis' Scott" on the river front.

Mrs. Irons had said of the latter that she was a most amiable and useful person.

"The Little Cricket has won our hearts," she added. "We love him as we love our own."

When Jack and Solomon were setting out in a hired sloop for the Highlands next morning there were tears in the dark eyes of "Mis' Scott."

"Ain't she a likely woman?" Solomon asked again when with sails spread they had begun to cut the water.

Near King's Ferry in the Highlands on the Hudson they spent a night in the camp of the army under Putnam. There they heard the first note of discontent with the work of their beloved Washington. It came from the lips of one Colonel Burley of a Connecticut regiment. The commander in chief had lost Newport, New York and Philadelphia and been defeated on Long Island and in two pitched battles on ground of his own choosing at Brandywine and Germantown.

The two scouts were angry.

It had been a cold, wet afternoon and they, with others, were drying themselves around a big, open fire of logs in front of the camp post office. Solomon was quick to answer the complaint of Burley.

"He's alius been fightin' a bigger force o' well-trained, well-paid men that had plenty to eat an' drink an' wear. An' he's fit 'em with jest a shoe string o' an army. When it come to him, it didn't know nothin' but how to shoot an' dig a hole in the ground. The men wouldn't enlist for more'n six months an' as soon as they'd learnt sathin', they put for him. An' with that kind o' an army, he druv the British out o' Boston. With a little bunch o' 5,000 unpaid, barefoot, ragged-backed devils, he druv the British out o' Jersey an' they had 12,000 men in that neighborhood. He's had to dodge around an' has kep' his army from bein' et up, hide, horns an' tailer, by the power o' his brain. He's managed to take keev o' himself down that in Jersey an' Pennsylvania with the British on all sides o' him, while the best fighters he had come up here to help Gates. I don't see how he could a' done it—d—n if I do—without the help o' God."

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There were about 200 warriors who came running across the flat toward that point where Solomon had disappeared. They yelled like demons and overran the little meadow with astonishing speed.

"Now hold yer fire—hold yer fire till I give the word. Jack, you take my rifle. I'm goin' to throw this 'ere bunch o' lightnin'."

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Burley had kept a public house for sailors at New Haven and had had the reputation of being a bad man in a quarrel. Of just what happened there is a full account in a little army journal of that time called the Camp Gazette. Burley aimed a blow at Solomon with his fist. Then as Solomon used to put it, "the water bu'st through the dam." It was his way of describing the swift and decisive action which was crowded into the next minute. He seized Burley and hurled him to the ground. With one hand on the nape of his neck and the other on the seat of his trousers, Solomon lifted his enemy above his head and quolted him over the tent top.

Burley picked himself up and having lost his head drew his hanger, and like a mad bull, rushed at Solomon

Suddenly he found his way barred by Jack.

"Would you try to run a man through before he can draw?" the latter asked.

Solomon's old sword flashed out of its scabbard.

"Let him come on," he shouted. "I'm more to him with a hanger than I be with good vittles."

Of all the words on record from the lips of this man, these are the most immodest, but it should be remembered that when he spoke them his breath was hot.

Jack gave way and the two came together with a clash of steel. A crowd had gathered about them and was increasing rapidly. They had been fighting for half a moment around the fire when Solomon broke the blade of his adversary. The latter drew his pistol! Before he could raise it Solomon had fired his own weapon. Burley's pistol dropped on the ground. In



stantly its owner reeled and fell beside it. The battle which had lasted no more than a minute had come to its end. There had been three kinds of fighting in that lively duel.

Solomon's voice trembled when he cried out:

"Any man who says a word ag'in the Great Father is goin' to git mussed up."

He pushed his way through the crowd which had gathered around the wounded man.

"Let me bind his arm," he said.

But a surgeon had stood in the crowd. He was then doing what he could for the shattered member of the hot-headed Colonel Burley. Jack was helping him. Some men arrived with a litter and the unfortunate officer was quickly on his way to the hospital.

Jack and Solomon set out for headquarters. They met Putnam and two officers hurrying toward the scene of the encounter. Solomon had fought in the bush with him. Twenty years before they had been friends and comrades. Solomon saluted and stopped the grizzled hero of many a great adventure.

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Solomon stepped out of the thicket and showed himself when the savages entered the meadow. Then he limped up the trail as if he were badly hurt, in the fashion of a hen partridge when one has come near her brood. In a moment he had dodged behind cover and crept back into the thicket.

Burley had kept a public house for sailors at New Haven and had had the reputation of being a bad man in a quarrel. Of just what happened there is a full account in a little army journal of that time called the Camp Gazette. Burley aimed a blow at Solomon with his fist. Then as Solomon used to put it, "the water bu'st through the dam." It was his way of describing the swift and decisive action which was crowded into the next minute. He seized Burley and hurled him to the ground. With one hand on the nape of his neck and the other on the seat of his trousers, Solomon lifted his enemy above his head and quolted him over the tent top.

Burley picked himself up and having lost his head drew his hanger, and like a mad bull, rushed at Solomon

"Say, this 'ere letter kind o' teches my feelin's—does sart'in," said Solomon. "I'm goin' to see what kin be done."

Unknown to Jack, within three days Solomon had a private talk with the commander in chief at his headquarters. The latter had a high regard for the old scout. He maintained a dignified silence while Solomon made his little speech and then arose and offered his hand, saying in a kindly tone:

"Colonel Binkus, I must bid you good night."

CHAPTER XXII

The Greatest Trait.

Jack Irons used to say that no man he had known had such an uncommon amount of common sense as George Washington. He wrote to his father:

"It would seem that he must be in communication with the all-seeing mind. If he were to make a serious bungle here our cause would fail. The enemy tries in vain to fool him. Their devices are as an open book to Washington. They have fooled me and Solomon and other officers but not him. I had got quite a conceit of myself in judging strategy, but now it is all gone."

"One day I was scouting along the lines, a few miles from Philadelphia, when I came upon a little, ragged, old woman. She wished to go through the lines into the country to buy flour. The moment she spoke I recognized her. It was old Lydia Darrar who had done my washing for me the last year of my stay in Philadelphia.

"'Why, Lydia, how do you do? I asked.

"The way I have alius done, iadicuck," she answered in her good Irish tongue. "Workin' at the tub an' fightin' the dev—bad 'cess to him—but I kape my lith an' lucky I am to do that—thanks to the good God! How is me fine lad that I'd never a' known but for the voice of him?"

(To be Continued) *

LARGEST MASONIC TEMPLE COMPLETING

Consistory Temple at Guthrie Largest Temple in the World

GUTHRIE, Okla., June 25.—The new \$3

City Briefs

(From Thursday's Daily)
Miss Edith Crumely, a nurse at the Breco hospital, underwent an appendicitis operation today.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Bryant, 701 South Oak, announce the arrival of a seven and one-half pound daughter, yesterday.

Miss Mary Doreas Francis and Miss Lula Riddle of Okmulgee are the guests of Miss Fannie Henderson, 726 East Sixth street.

Mr. and Mrs. D. J. McLendon of Sulphur Springs, Texas, who visited Mr. and Mrs. Claude Longdon, left today for points in the northern part of the state. Mmes. Longdon and McLendon are sisters.

Donald Murphy left today to attend the meeting of the N. E. A. at Washington. From there he will go to New York and take special work in Columbia University during the summer. He was recently elected to his position in Tulsa high school at a substantial increase in salary.

(From Friday's Daily)
Velvor Barnes of Mill Creek is a business visitor in Ada today.

John Blanford returned Thursday from a sojourn of a few weeks at Boulder, Colorado.

J. C. Kitchens, manager of the pump station at Byrd's Mill, has returned from Sherman, where he underwent a successful operation.

Mrs. Ed Runion and daughter and grandson, who have been living at McKinney, Texas for the past year have returned to their home here.

J. M. Cobb, manager of the American Theatre, returned last night from Hot Springs, Arkansas where he has been for the past six weeks for his health.

(From Sunday's Daily)
Judge and Mrs. A. R. Garrett and two daughters of Mangum are spending a few days with R. C. Garrett, son of the first named.

Miss Ruth Cunningham of Walters, and guest of Miss Frances Fussell for the week, has returned to her home.

W. W. Campbell and J. B. Gray of near Lula were in the city today. Both reported that the rain reached them Friday night in due time and that everything looks brighter now.

W. H. Allison, who visited him at Conway last week, returned to Granite Saturday where he has a position of guard at the state reformatory.

Miss Jane Collins and her two nieces, Misses Kury and Bettie May Collins, of Lewisburg, Miss., are visiting their brother and uncle, J. H. Collins and family.

Edward F. Stumpf, who has been attending business matters in McAlester, returned here Friday night to join his wife who is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Evans.

Mrs. Nola C. Vaden left Thursday for an extended trip to California where she will visit relatives and friends in Los Angeles, Hollywood, Long Beach and will make a trip to Catalina island.

(From Monday's Daily)
Mrs. Paul V. Norrell and son, Paul Dick, are visiting her sister, Mrs. R. O. Stewart, at Eufaula.

Russell Boud, who was an evangelistic singer in a revival meeting at Crowley, La., has returned to his home here.

B. F. Puckett, a former resident of Ada and vicinity, is in the city looking after his interests here. He now lives at San Antonio.

W. H. Traylor of route 5 out of Ada, who was in the city today, says the crops are looking fine in his section, as a result of the rain.

J. M. Dodd, one of the leading farmers on route three out of Ada, says he never saw crops look better than they do around him now.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Izard and family, who recently moved from Ada to Abilene, Texas, write friends that they are well pleased with their new home.

J. R. Young was in from Ahloos this morning. He reported that the rain had a magical effect on the crops of his vicinity and things never looked more promising.

W. L. Pendleton and wife left today for Luray, Va., where they went to attend the funeral of Mrs. Pendleton's father, Mr. Sanders, who was killed in an automobile accident.

(From Tuesday's Daily)
J. R. Riley of Stonewall is a business visitor in Ada, today.

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The catalog for the Pontotoc County Fair is expected to be ready for distribution in about ten days. The fair this fall will be the largest yet held, according to forecasts by those in authority.

A message from Oklahoma City to friends in Ada states that Miss Fannie Wingo, formerly of East Tenth street, Ada, is ill in a hospital in Oklahoma City. She recently moved to the capital. Her illness is considered serious, though



COLLEGE NOTES

In checking the enrolment by counties it is shown that a much larger enrolment from each county is in attendance than ever before, Pontotoc included.

There are eight students from eight states other than Oklahoma, and thirty-eight counties other than the eleven in the East Central district.

The states besides Oklahoma represented are: Texas, Arkansas, Colorado, Montana, Ohio, Illinois, Alabama and Michigan.

East Central has 30 students from Pittsburg county, 22 each from Creek and Carter, 101 each from Garvin and Pottawatomie, ninety-eight each from Hughes and Johnson, 93 from Seminole. The largest enrolment from any one county is from Pontotoc which has 720.

Reports indicate that the Chautauqua has been very successful this year. Townspeople have enjoyed it as well as students. A unanimous vote for it back next year proves its high class entertainment was very pleasing indeed.

The most outstanding number on the entire week program was the band. Every one stayed until the last number was played at both afternoon and evening performances.

Oliver Vernon, summer instructor at the College, was called home today by his school board to plan financial affairs of the school for the coming year. Mr. Vanoss is superintendent of schools at Mounds, Oklahoma.

John Hefley superintendent at Henryetta and a summer faculty member was a guest of the Kiwanis club at a luncheon and delivered a splendid address on the subject of "Co-operation."

Reports from the Library indicate that students are using more books than in any previous session.

PARISH CHAPEL

Brother Yandell filled his regular appointment Saturday night but failed to come Sunday and Sunday night.

The Bible Class from Ada came out Sunday evening. There were not many out on account of the rain.

Miss Elsie Isaacs spent Saturday night with her cousin, Jewel Isaacs. Mrs. Willa Maddox and children spent Sunday with Mrs. J. E. Maddox.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Lamb and Estelle Lamb visited Mrs. Lamb's mother Saturday night and Sunday.

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LIGHTNING RIDGE

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Co-Operative Meetings

Sunshine, Friday, June 27. Owl Creek, Saturday, June 28.

Center, Sunday, June 29. McCall Chapel, Monday, June 30.

Pleasant Hill, Tuesday, July 1.

Union Hill, Wednesday, July 2.

Franks, Thursday, July 3.

All meetings will be held at 8 p. m., except the meeting at Center, this being Sunday.

Union Hill meeting will conform to prevailing conditions.

CRAWFORD ABSENT FROM CONVENTION

Ada Delegate to Democratic Convention Opposed to Unit Rule

(From Sunday's Daily)
John Crawford of Ada, district delegate to the National Convention in New York Tuesday, will be absent when the roll call of the Oklahoma delegation is tendered.

Crawford, who was named as one of the delegates to the convention at the meeting of the state democratic central committee in Oklahoma in April, announced political and financial reasons for his absence from the conclave in New York.

"Since it is the avowed purpose of the Oklahoma delegation to support William G. McAdoo for the Democratic nomination and since I am not in accord with the majority of delegates of the state in the unit vote for the former secretary of treasury, I consider going to New York to attend the Democratic convention a waste of time and money" Crawford announced Saturday in explaining his absence from the party convention.

Crawford criticized the unit rule, whereby individual voice must be sacrificed to the majority vote of the members of the state delegation. The Ada delegate maintained that the hands of the delegation had been tied to the support of the candidacy of McAdoo regardless of the trend of affairs during the convention, the delegation is held to its support of the candidate even if his chances of nomination are hopelessly defeated.

In forfeiting the coveted opportunity of attending the convention as an official delegate, Crawford declares his preference of being absent rather than weathering the storms of a convention while his individual choice for presidential nomination must be silenced to meet with the harmony of the ruling opinion of the delegation.

Crawford received a wire communication from Scott Ferris in New York urging his attendance but answered that he would not attend.

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Our usual low prices reduced almost one-half.

Misses' and Children's \$1.50 and \$2 Hats

Now \$1.00

BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR ANNUAL E. C. DISTRICT TRACK MEET

(From E. C. S. T. C. Journal)
The twelfth annual East Central Interscholastic Meet will be held April 18 and 19. To this meet all the schools of the East Central district are invited. Contests are offered for both high school and grade students. The counties in the East Central district are as follows: Coal, Johnston, Murray, Pontotoc, Garvin, McClain, Pottawatomie, Seminole, Hughes, Okfuskee and Okmulgee.

General Eligibility Requirements

No person who has passed his 21st birthday shall be eligible to compete in this meet.

All students of the East Central State Teachers College and all persons who have completed the twelve grades of the public schools shall be ineligible to compete in this meet.

No person shall be eligible to compete who has represented a school of higher grade than a high school in athletic or literary contest.

Any student who has engaged in athletics for financial gain shall be ineligible to enter any athletic contests at this meet.

All contestants must have enrolled in the school they represent within ten days after the opening of the semester in which the meet is held, must have attended regularly since and must be passing in 75 percent of their work.

Entry

All entries must be made upon the official entry blank that will be furnished upon application. Entries must be in by April 16.

Track and Field Meet

This meet shall be divided into two sections known as the high school section and the grade school section. All contestants who have passed their fifteenth birthday or who weigh one hundred fifteen pounds or more shall compete in the high school section. Those who weigh less than one hundred fifteen pounds and have not passed their fifteenth birthday shall compete in the grade school section.

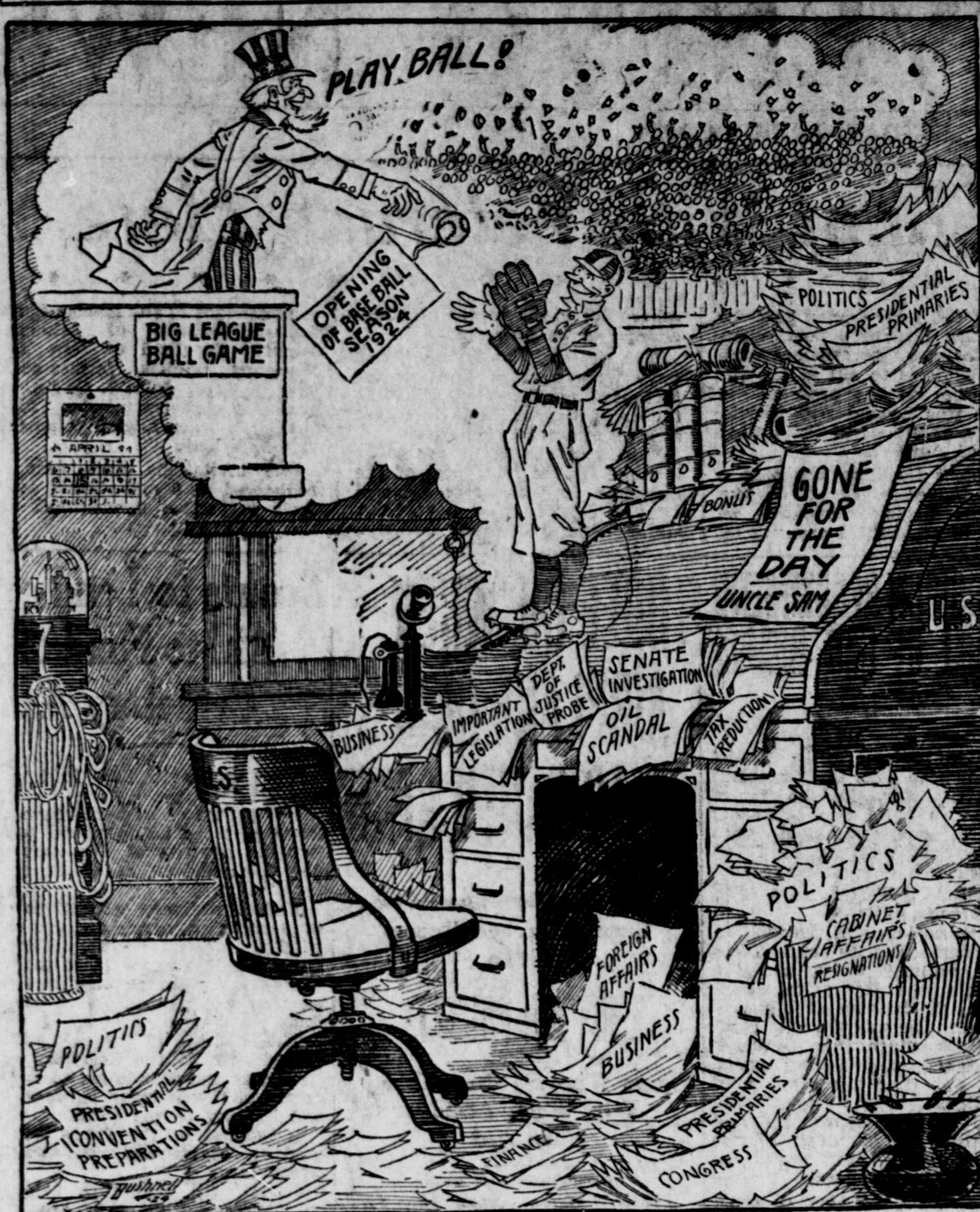
High School

The following events are offered in the high school section: 100-yard dash; 220-yard dash; 440-yard dash; 880-yard run; mile run; 220-yard low hurdle; 120-yard high hurdle; 12-pound shot put; discus; high jump; running broad jump; pole vault; running high jump; mile relay.

Grade Schools

The following events are offered in the grade school section: 50-yard dash; 100-yard dash; 220-yard dash; 440-yard dash; 120-yard low hurdle; 8-pound shot put; discus; running broad jump; pole vault; running high jump; half mile relay.

AN IMPORTANT ENGAGEMENT—BUSINESS CAN WAIT!



Sweet O' the Year—Mary Turner Salter, No. 572, Arthur P. Schmidt, Boston.

Boys' Glee Club: Soldier's Farewell—Kinkle, No. 2003, Carl Fischer, Chicago.

In addition to the above, contestants will be requested to play a selection of their own.

TROPHIES

In all contests where individuals contest as individuals, the following prizes will be given: In the high school section, first, second and third places will receive gold, sterling and bronze medals. In the grade school section, first and second places will receive sterling and bronze medals. No third place medal will be given in grade school contests, although points will be granted for third place in track events.

In all contests involving groups, as glee club, quartet and baseball, and exhibit, silver loving cup will be awarded, provided that no cups will be given where there is no contest.

MATHEMATICS

Contests will be held in grade school arithmetic, first year algebra, and plane geometry.

In the grade school arithmetic contest three pupils from each school (rural or ward), from the fifth to eighth inclusive, will be allowed to enter.

In the contests in all the high school mathematics courses, each school will be limited to three contestants for each subject.

Contestants in each subject will meet in a separate room and will be required to solve examples and problems for a definite length of time (fifteen or twenty minutes).

At the close of that period, papers will be collected and graded. Final grades and rankings will be based upon both speed and accuracy. Grades below 70 percent will not be considered.

All tests for the contest will be largely upon material in the adopted texts.

Pupils should begin early to prepare to enter any of these contests. Pupils from one-room rural schools as well as in independent districts are eligible to enter and more often win.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

High School

In the public speaking contest, each high school may enter one boy and one girl. The boy shall deliver a standard oration and the girl a dramatic reading. The time used in giving either shall not exceed fifteen minutes.

Graded Schools

In the grade school public contest each county may enter one boy and one girl. These contestants shall be the winner of their county contests and shall be certified as such by their county superintendents. They shall not be more than sixteen years of age. The time used in giving selection must not be more than fifteen minutes.

MUSIC

The contests in music and the selections to be used, follows:

Contest Number for Track Meet

Piano: Tendre Aven 43 No. 2—Eoudard Scheid, pub by Harms, 62 west 45th st., New York.

Soprano: There's a Lark in my Heart, Key Bb—Gilbert Spragg, pub by John Church Co., Cincinnati.

Alto: The Little Woman in Grey, Key of D—Hahn, pub by John Church Company Cincinnati.

Baritone: God's Acre, Key of F—Fordyce, pub by Carl Fischer, Chicago.

Tenor: This Year, Key of C—Louis Koenenich, pub by Carl Fischer, Chicago.

Violin: Aucaress and Nicolette—Kreissler, pub by Carl Fischer, Chicago.

Clarinet: Long, Long Ago—Ritter, pub by J. W. Pepper, New York.

Trombone: The Message—Brooks, pub by Carl Fischer, Chicago.

Band: Class B—Flora Overture—Schleppenbach, pub by Carl Fischer, Chicago.

Girls' Quartet (4-part): Last Night—Kjerularr by Ress, pub by Schirmer, New York.

Boys' Quartet: Old Black Joe—Foster, No. 2009, Carl Fischer, Chicago.

Girls' Glee Club (2-part): The Frogs—Elves—Barrett, No. 10889, Frost, Presser, Phila, Pa.

Girls' Glee Club (3-part): The Frogs—Elves—Barrett, No. 10889, Frost, Presser, Phila, Pa.

Displaying Exhibits—Fifteen feet of wall in Training School will be

allotted all exhibitors. Wall space will be given each exhibitor according to the time order of arrival of exhibits, i.e., first exhibits will receive first space.

All exhibiting schools shall provide simple printed place-card 16 inches by 24 inches bearing name of school and class of exhibit. Letters should be printed in black on white cardboard. All exhibiting schools shall send one person with exhibit who will be responsible for display. This person shall have full charge of exhibit, hanging the display, packing and returning it. In this way every school will be more likely to get its exhibit displayed to its greatest satisfaction. A silver cup will be given to the school with best exhibit.

Free Hand Drawing Contest

Aside from the exhibit of public school students art work a contest in free hand drawing will be held in the Art Room, 310 Administration building, on Friday, April 18, 1:30 to 4:00 p.m.

This contest will be two and one-half hours duration and is open to all high schools. From one to three students, may enter from each school. Study will be stiff-life group, drawn on 9 by 12 white drawing paper, in pencil.

Necessary equipment: White drawing paper, razor blade or knife, eraser, two pencils, one sketch pencil of medium soft lead, two soft pencils for shading, preferably A 5 B. Each student is to provide his own materials. May be purchased at the Webb Book Store in Ada.

Home Economics Exhibit

The high school exhibit of sewing must include the following articles and no others:

1. School dress of washable material, cost not to exceed \$4.00. The following must be sent with the dress: (a) An itemized statement of amount of materials used with the cost of each. This will include thread, cloth, trimmings, etc. (b) Statement of reasons for choice of materials and choice of design. (c) A sample of material which has been tested for shrinkage and fastness of color, also written account of how the tests were made. (d) A kodak picture of the owner wearing the dress, front and back views.

2. Articles of underwear, including gown, slip and pettiboners or bloomers. (a) Gown and slip to be made of long cloth. Trimmings or finish to be chosen with emphasis on durability as well as artistic fitness. (b) Pettiboners made of white or colored material chosen with special reference to durability. (c) Itemized statement of materials used and cost of each to accompany each article.

3. Kitchen apron and cap suitable for a foods laboratory. (a) The apron must be made of white serviceable material. (b) The design of the cap must declare its use and the cap must be large enough to cover the hair. It must also be white. (c) Include itemized statement of material used with cost of each. (d) Send with the uniform a kodak picture of the owner wearing the dress, front and back views.

4. Handmade infants petticoat, Gertrude style, made of suitable white material and trimmed with embroidery or other fancy stitches. Cost not to exceed sixty cents.

All exhibits must be in place, ready for judging by 1:00 p.m. Friday, April 18th.

Each school must send a representative with the exhibit who will be responsible for the arrangement and care of during the track meet.

The schools must also be responsible for the repacking and return of the exhibit.

Schools that expect to send exhibits should notify interscholastic committee not later than April 11, 1924.

A silver cup will be given to school with the best exhibit.

Home Economics Contest

(Room 201 Administration building)

Contest in Textiles—Open to high

school students.

Commercial Department

1. Penmanship (grade).

2. Penmanship (high school).

3. Shorthand, (high school).

4. Typewriting (high school).

Pupils entered in the penmanship contests will be graded on speed, movement, position, and general appearance of paper. In the typewriting contest all papers will be checked in accordance with the International Typewriting Contest Rules. All tests will be 15 minutes in length. Machines will be furnished by the college.

The shorthand contest will consist of the following:

1. A reading or transcribing contest, five or ten minutes.

2. Writing of words signs, five or ten minutes.

3. Dictation of simple letters to be taken in shorthand and then transcribed.

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How the Associated Press Gathers its News Items

(By L. C. Probert, Superintendent) It is a privilege for me to tell you something about The Associated Press and how it keeps you informed of what goes on in the world, because many of you are not conscious of the important part it takes in your daily lives.

Many of you have laid down your newspaper while you turn to the radio entertainment with its wonders, its mystery and its fascination, and those white pages which lie in your lap at this moment typify a wonder no less fascinating. They were once towering giants in the north woods before they were converted into paper and silently, up and down their columns they bring you a story of adventure and romance, laughter and tragedy, success and failure—the daily story of human nature wherever it is—the history of the world day by day, the same history which will be read in the schoolbooks by the coming generations.

The Associated Press

If you look closely at some of those dispatches in your newspaper you will see that they bear the legend "By The Associated Press." And you ask: What is this Associated Press, which has its eye and ears over the seven seas and in four corners of the earth? What is this Associated Press which knows first about the crumbling of empires, the deaths of Popes and Presidents, the rise and fall of Governments and the affairs of the world wherever they may be going on?

You ask: Is it a great corporation which publishes a large number of newspapers? Is it a mouthpiece for any Government, or is it a business concern which gathers and distributes the world's news as a business proposition to make profits for stockholders?

It is none of those. Some wise man once said: "Give the American people the facts on any question and they will make the right decision." With these words, whenever he was, he disclosed the function of The Associated Press. For its sole function and none other, is to give the American people—and the people of the world—the facts about every subject of public interest; to write the history of the world as it is being made day by day and to do this without bias as to politics, religion or personal interest.

A Very Old Business

This business of gathering and distributing the news is a very old business. It began in the early days of the Roman Empire before anyone had thought of publishing a newspaper. Then, announcements of public importance were written on bills and posted on the walls of the city of Rome. The first newspaper originated there, so far as we know, but the business of publishing made little progress until the invention of printing.

The world grew, history widened, one man wrote a letter to another, recounting the interesting things of his neighborhood. Then some enterprising fellow conceived the idea of gathering such letters, and extracting the most interesting things from each, combined them in one which he sold to the folks about him who wanted to know what was going on over the horizon. That probably was the first newspaper, crude as it was.

To Disseminate the Truth

Three score years ago this country of ours was torn asunder and brothers became enemies. They became friends again only when they became reacquainted. How did they become acquainted? Only when they had intercourse with one another and talked and thought the same things. And when the men of the South again became a part of the lives of the men of the North, we saw Gen. Joe Wheeler, laying aside his uniform of gray under the Stars and Stripes at Santiago. And when the flag called again we saw all the men of the North and the South shoulder to shoulder with the men of the East and West in a common cause.

When Morse invented the electric telegraph; when Cyrus Field laid the Atlantic cable; when Bell invented the telephone and Marconi perfected radio, the business of gathering and distributing news entered upon the stage in which you now know it. These men made the world smaller. They took the light to the dark places; they opened the pathway for civilization to travel to the farthest corners and to the world owes a great debt it never can pay.

When these men provided the means of communication between people and countries, they created the obligation to supply the world with information about itself, and this was taken up by the men and the forces which now have come to be known as the Associated Press.

The development was rapid, and like all experiments, it was at first faulty. Means and machinery for gathering and distributing news in the United States were privately owned by a few men, as they are in Europe and on the other continents. No one questions the sincerity or the honesty of those men; they did a great pioneer work. But the time came when it was obvious that having the means and the channels by which the American people were informed of the progress of their own affairs and of the wide world, owned in fee simply by anybody for profit, was not a safe or a proper thing to be. Any man's common source of information, on which he forms his opinions and takes his action toward public men and affairs is his newspaper—for an average man has none other—and if his information be wrong, if it be poisoned by personal interest, or tainted by partisan politics or affected by religious prejudice, it is sure to be unsound.

Mutual Organization Formed

What then, was to be done to cre-

ate an agency by which men and women might know the plain truth and decide for themselves whether their public servants were corrupt or faithful; whether the policies of their Government were good or bad; whether our foreign neighbors bore us ill will or friendship?

What was there to be done to assure sound, healthy threads for this fabric which is woven in the human brain and called public opinion, that it might be just and enduring?

A great mutual association of newspapers was formed and it was called The Associated Press. Into that association newspapers were received into full membership, with equal voice in its management, without regard to whether they were Republican or Democrat, Catholic or Protestant, Gentile or Jew. And each one pledged to the others that it would supply to them the daily history of the events of the world in its own locality—no editorial opinions, bear in mind—no propaganda for this, that or the other—just plain facts of what happens. In addition to that they bound themselves to gather in cooperation and in common with one another, the news of the world beyond the seas, and to distribute among themselves all of this at exactly the cost of doing it.

Successful Co-operative Effort

And thus, The Associated Press stands today the greatest example of successful co-operative effort in the world anywhere; having no capital stock, seeking no profits, paying no dividends, controlled by no men nor set of men, but ruled by the public demand for honesty, decency and fair dealing. I do not need to enlarge upon the subject to demonstrate how impossible it would be for The Associated Press to be the instrument of any one political party when its members who are its masters are from all political parties; how impossible it would be for it to be under the influence of any church when its members who are its masters are widely scattered among all churches. It is like the Constitution of the United States—provided with a system of check and balances. And it is obvious that no set of interests, no political faith, no religious creed could ever sway it, while it embraces all within it.

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Mr. Hill visited the club boys Monday and brought their seed.

Seven of the Boy Scouts of this community attended the Scout meeting at Ada Friday night and got their badges.

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FRANKS

Most all the people of this community are through planting corn and are preparing their cotton ground.

A large crowd attended singing Sunday night.

Bernice Jones was the Sunday guest of Bertie Jones.

John Bradon and J. W. Sherrell made a business trip to Ada Monday.

The Parent-Teachers Association of Frank's met Friday night and talked of a new school building.

Pleasant Hill singing class attended singing at this place Sunday night. We will more than be glad to have them with us.

Miss Ruth Crass called on Myrtle Parnell Sunday afternoon.

Carthel Anderson who has been sick for some time is improving nicely.

George Farris of Onward was in this community Sunday night.

Lerline Kitchens spent Wednesday night with Emma and Ethel Driver.

Garland Brown and Emmett Goodrich were the guests of Orville Shambars Sunday.

Franks school is planning on going to Blue Mound Wednesday to spell.

Mrs. E. Chambers called on Mrs. D. G. Reeves Saturday evening.

Our school will be out Friday April 11th. Everybody is invited to our program.

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MASONIC HORDES TO GATHER HERE IN ANNUAL MEET

All Plans Complete to Receive
Two Hundred Masons
Here

KUHN TO ATTEND

Degree Work and Outside
Entertainments Planned
For Visitors

Ada will put on its cloak of dignity for the first three days of the week when the greater lights of the Masonic fraternity assemble here in the convening of the Grand Chapter and Council of the state of Oklahoma as a result of their journeying to Ada.

No stone will be left unturned by the fraternity of Ada Masonry in their desire to leave a pleasant and lasting impression on the memories of the numbers of state and nationally prominent men in the Masonic world as a result of their journeying to Ada.

Members of the entertainment and other committees named to responsibility for the meeting here have reported practically all plans complete for the reception of the distinguished visitors.

A sufficient number of homes to accommodate the visitors after the hotels of the city are filled has been practically assured those in charge of that detail of the meeting here.

Attendance of 200 Expected.

A conservative estimate of the number of Masons to attend the conclave here has been placed at 200 with the possibility of an even greater influx in view.

IMMIGRATION BILL PASSES SENATE

No Effort Made to Eliminate
Japanese Section of
Measure.

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON: April 12.—Carrying a Japanese exclusion provision against which the Japanese government has protested vigorously, the Johnson immigration bill was passed today by the house, 222 to 71.

No effort was made to eliminate the Japanese section which provoked only brief and perfunctory discussion. There was nothing to indicate that any of the opposition votes were directed at the Asiatic policy contained in the bill but rather against the provision fixing the 1890 census as the basis of the two percent quota which was adopted.

While the senate was getting back to its consideration of the immigration question at a night session, republican leaders issued a call for a party conference next Monday at which an effort will be made to agree upon a policy both as to Japanese exclusion and the census quota basis.

The existing law, which expires on next June 30, fixed the quota at three percent on the 1910 census and had no provision relating to Japanese immigration which for years has been regulated by the "gentlemen's agreement" with Japan.

Shidler Bank Is Again Looted to Relieve Its Gold

(By the Associated Press)

SHIDLER, Okla., April 12.—Two bandits, operating along the usual lines, held up employees of the National bank of Shidler and fifteen customers here today, locked them all in the vault, and departed in a motor car with between \$1,500 and \$2,000 in cash.

The robbery occurred just as the bank opened. The outlaws, who were unmasked, were part of a crew waiting to enter the bank as the doors were opened. After being admitted they drew guns and herded the assembly into the vault which was tightly packed.

Several minutes elapsed before the prisoners were released.

FRED DENNIS CLAIMS RIGHT TO DEFER PLEA

(By the Associated Press)

EL RENO: April 12.—Fred Dennis, former state banking commissioner, claimed his right to defer his plea for 24 hours when he was arraigned in district court here today on a charge of corruption in connection with the failure of the Commercial bank of El Reno.

At the same time he served notice that he would seek a change of venue on the grounds that he could not receive a fair trial in Canadian county.

Fighting in Ireland.

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Coolidge Invited to Chum With Veterans Here

Buddy, who traverses the plains of Oklahoma from the Panhandle, Osage or the mountainous regions of the Klamath may be permitted to shake hands with our present president or address that dignity on a more democratic plan, such as "Cat."

In looking around for some of the wisecracks of officialdom to tell the veterans a few things about the country they fought and died for, Commander Robert S.

his government's machinery as they are invited to attend the annual pow-wow of the Oklahoma Department of the American Legion, which convenes right here in Ada some time in the patrolic month of July.

Or the sight-seeing veteran from most any part of the state may be permitted to meet most any one of his admiring cogs in

Kerr of the local Legion post decided that America's best representatives of its government were fitting subjects to fill in the vacant spaces on the program—so the list was headed with Calvin Coolidge, president of the United States of America.

President Coolidge was sent a special invitation to attend the Oklahoma Legion convention to visit it in an official capacity or

otherwise; to observe or officiate; address or be addressed.

The secretaries of war and navy were next in line for the invitation privileges of attending the convention at Ada. They were also given special invitations.

Others in the public eye to be honored by the local post of the American Legion were: General John J. Pershing, of the Army; Major General John J. Lejeune,

commandant of the Marine Corps; Senator Caraway of Arkansas; Senator Copeland of New York; Josephus Daniels, former secretary of navy; John J. Quinn, national Legion commander; Alvin Owlsley, former Legion commander, and others.

All invitations were sent as registered mail and should reach their respective destinataries before the week passes.

ADEQUATE WATER SUPPLY FOR ADA DURING SUMMER

Commissioner Walter Smith
Declares Ada Safe From
Water Panic

CONNECTING MAINS BAD

Three Sources of Receiving
Water in Ada From
Byrds Mill

Residents of Ada may rest assured that their water supply will again be sufficient to meet their needs without serious danger of a shortage, Commissioner Walter Smith stated Saturday.

Unless Ada is accredited with a phenomenal increase in population during the summer months, the crippled mains that connect Ada with its supply at Byrds Mill spring will be sufficiently repaired to stand the strain of summer excess consumption, Smith stated.

The weakened water mains that have served Ada for 14 years could not possibly remain intact under the pressure of mid-summer usage were it not for the fact that the pressure is alleviated by suction of the supply through the shortage reservoir near Ada, the commissioner stated.

Commissioner Smith announced that he would begin a thorough inspection and re-conditioning of the lines between Ada and Byrds Mill Monday and the next few weeks would be devoted to repairing the exceptionally weak spots in the connecting line between Ada and the supply basin, Smith predicts that it will be necessary to entirely remove some of the pipe and replace it owing to the advance stages of deterioration by continued use for a number of years.

City System in Condition

With the exception of the water mains between Ada and Byrds Mill the water system that furnishes Ada with its supply is one of the best in the state and modern in every respect. The city system is in perfect condition and the storage reservoir near the city is also in perfect condition having been in use but only a few months.

While optimistic over the prospects of keeping the city supplied with water without serious setbacks, Smith was certain that the present line to Byrds Mill could not possibly last through two more summers. The commissioner declared that a new line to Byrds Mill in track and field events:

Laatta and Roff cornered most of the winner's peaces in tennis. Ada high baseball team triumphed over its opponents by good scores and won by a good margin the right to represent the county in the district baseball contests.

Coming as a climax to the entire meet in which contests in music, reading, voice, declamation, chorus, arithmetic, spelling, penmanship, baseball, and tennis were prominent contenders for the interest of the spectator, came the track and field events on Saturday. Class C was run off in the morning and the two larger classes were contested in the afternoon.

In baseball Allen won over Stonewall white. Ada was putting Roff out of the race. In the finals Ada took the long score by a margin of 14-4.

Laatta girls won singles in classes C and B tennis, Kerr and Anderson representing that school. Hateman won A class tennis representing Roff.

In girls doubles Kerr and Shea of Laatta took class C; Henry and Henry Fitzhugh, class B, and Bullock and Hateman of Roff won the pennant in class A.

Laatta and Roff cornered the boys tennis. In class C Plumlee of Laatta took the singles and with Kenyon also won the doubles. In class B Cooper carried off honors to Laatta and with Fischbeck also won in doubles. Fairchild of Roff won class A singles and with Bradford took the doubles.

Ada High Wins in Track

Ada High school swept through class A track and field events, winning a total of 67 points of a possible 94 and including every first place. Frank Norman won high all-round honors in this class with six first places, including a new county record in the quarter mile. Collins, his teammate, came through with sixteen points and Willoughby also of Ada, took third with fifteen. The criminal court of appeals remanded the case for a new trial and yesterday a jury again found him guilty.

Sentence was passed both times by district judge A. C. Brewster.

Ridge's first sentence aroused a storm of protest throughout the state, led by W. D. Matthews, then commissioner of charities and correction. The opposition was founded upon his age.

At the trial Beavers argued the finding of liquor in the apartment as justification for the arrest of Mrs. Candier who, in recorder's court was acquitted of a charge of occupying a drive.

Beavers announced his cause would seek a writ of certiorari in the superior court today reinstating him until his case can be tried by the court.

Charges were made against Beavers March 25 and the trial started last Monday. His dismissal today marked the third time Beavers has been deposed during his 11 years as chief. He has been a member of the force 25 years.

On the stand last night Beavers spent four hours entering a general denial of the accusations. The story of Beavers' part in the arrest of Mrs. Candier and two men in an apartment occupied by a woman friend of Mrs. Candier's was told to the committee yesterday afternoon by Forrest Adair, prominent Atlanta business man, who assumed the sole responsibility for Mrs. Candier's arrest.

He declared that because of his close friendship for Candier, without the latter's knowledge, he arranged for members of his staff to shadow Mrs. Candier and obtained a promise from Beavers to conduct the raid which resulted in her arrest.

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SINCLAIR TESTS RIGHT OF SENATE AUTHORITY

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WASHINGTON, April 12.—The authority of the senate to ask him the questions which resulted in contempt proceedings against him was attacked by Harry F. Sinclair today in a demurser filed here in answer to his contempt indictment.

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answer to a long series of questions on the ground that the questions were without authority and that his evidence should be reserved the courts.

Sinclair pleaded not guilty to the charge immediately after the indictment was returned two weeks ago. The proceedings are entirely separated from the grand jury investigation of the oil leasing program itself which will begin before another grand jury here next week.

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COMMISSION RECOMMEND DENIAL OF RAIL BRANCH

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON: April 12.—A recommendation that the Oklahoma Northern Railway Co. be denied permission to build two extensions, totaling 50 miles was made in a preliminary report today by Interstate Commerce Commission examiners. The commission itself will make the final decision.

The application was backed by the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railroad company which seeks a branch into the Henryetta, Oklahoma, coal fields. One of the proposed extensions was from a point south of Okmulgee into Okfuskee county, fifteen and a half miles. The other was from the same point in Okmulgee county to Okfuskee county, where it would connect with the Missouri, Kansas and Texas. Total cost would be over two million dollars.

The Okmulgee chamber of commerce and the city of Okmulgee supported the proposed extension.

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BRIGHT PROSPECTS FOR ANNUAL E. C. DISTRICT TRACK MEET

(From E. C. S. T. C. Journal)
The twelfth annual East Central Interscholastic Meet will be held April 18 and 19. To this meet all the schools of the East Central district are invited. Contests are offered for both high school and grade students. The counties in the East Central district are, as follows: Coal, Johnston, Murray, Pontotoc, Garvin, McClain, Pottawatomie, Seminole, Hughes, Okfuskee and Okmulgee.

General Eligibility Requirements.
No person who has passed his 21st birthday shall be eligible to compete in this meet.

All students of the East Central State Teachers College and all persons who have completed the twelve grades of the public schools shall be ineligible to compete in this meet.

No person shall be eligible to compete who has represented a school of higher grade than a high school in athletic or literary contests at this meet.

All contestants must have enrolled in the school they represent within ten days after the opening of the semester in which the meet is held, must have attended regularly since, and must be passing in 75 percent of their work.

Entry.
All entries must be made upon the official entry blank that will be furnished upon application. Entries must be in by April 16.

Track and Field Meet.
This meet shall be divided into two sections known as the high school section and the grade school section. All contestants who have passed their fifteenth birthday or who weigh one hundred fifteen pounds or more shall compete in the high school section. Those who weigh less than one hundred fifteen pounds and have not passed their fifteenth birthday shall compete in the grade school section.

High School.

The following events are offered in the high school section: 100-yard dash; 220-yard dash; 440-yard dash; 880-yard run; mile run; 220-yard low hurdle; 120-yard high hurdle; 12-pound shot put; discus; high jump; running broad jump; pole vault; running high jump; mile relay.

Grade Schools.

The following events are offered in the grade school section: 50-yard dash; 100-yard dash; 220-yard dash; 440-yard dash; 120-yard low hurdle; 8-pound shot put; discus; running broad jump; pole vault; running high jump; half mile relay.

In the grade school section each county may enter six contestants in each event, all of whom may start. Each high school may enter three men in each event, all of whom may start. In the high school meet the contestants represent their high school and in the grade school meet the contestants represent their county. In the high school meet entries must be certified by the principal or superintendent of that school. Grade school contestants may be certified by the county superintendent of the county which they represent, or the principal of their school.

Baseball.

A baseball tournament will be held during the meet. It shall be open to high schools. Grade school pupils may play on the high school teams. The general eligibility rules apply.

Tennis.

A tennis tournament consisting of singles and doubles for boys and girls will be held. Each high school may enter one team of each in the singles and one team of each in the doubles. The general eligibility rules apply.

PUBLIC SPEAKING

High School.

In the public speaking contest, each high school may enter one boy and one girl. The boy shall deliver a standard oration and the girl a dramatic reading. The time used in giving either shall not exceed fifteen minutes.

Graded Schools.

In the grade school public contest each county may enter one boy and one girl. These contestants shall be the winners of their county contests and shall be certified as such by their county superintendents. They shall not be more than sixteen years of age. The time used in giving selection must not be more than fifteen minutes.

MUSIC.

The contests in music and the selections to be used, follows:

Contest Number for Track Meet.

Piano: Tendre Aven 43 No. 2, Eoudard Scheid, pub by Harms, 62 west 45th st. New York.

Soprano: There's a Lark in my Heart, Key Bb—Gibert Spiess, pub by John Church Co., Cincinnati.

Alto: The Little Woman in Grey, Key of D—Hahn, pub by John Church Company Cincinnati.

Bartitone: God's Acre, Key of F—Fordyce, pub by Carl Fischer, Chicago.

Tenor: This Year, Key of C—Louis Koenenich, pub by Carl Fischer, Chicago.

Violin: Aucaiss and Nicolette—Kressler, pub by Carl Fischer, Chicago.

Clarinet: Long, Long Ago—Ritter, pub by J. W. Pepper, New York.

Trombone: The Message—Brooks, pub by Carl Fischer, Chicago.

Band: Class B—Flora Overture—Schleppel, pub by Carl Fischer, Chicago.

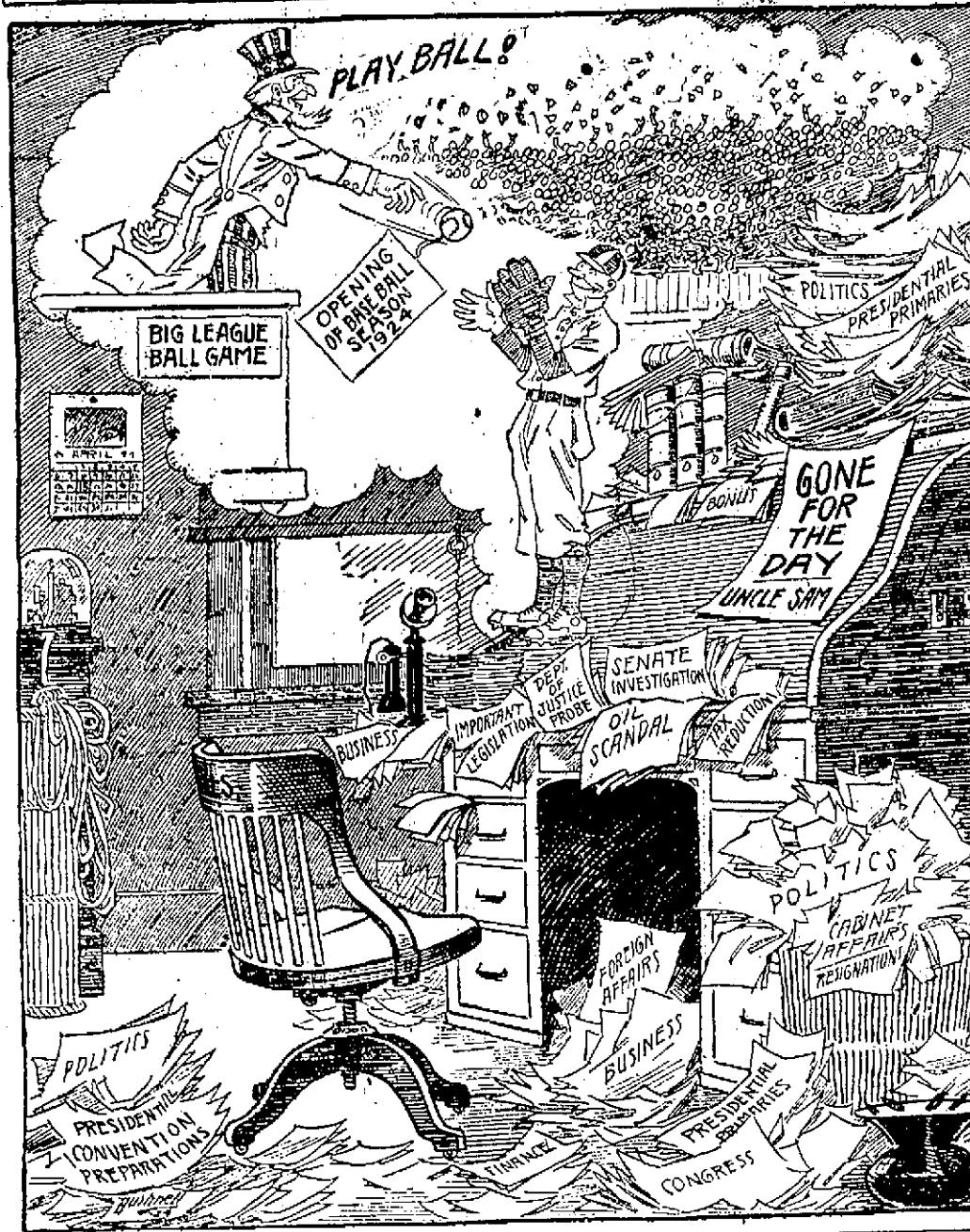
Girls' Quartett (4-part): Last Night—Kjerulff, pub by Ress, pub by Schirmer, New York.

Boys' Quartett: Old Black Joe—Foster, No. 2009, Carl Fischer, Chicago.

Girls' Glee Club (2-part): The Frost Elves—Barrett, No. 10869, Theo. Presser, Phila., Pa.

Girls' Glee Club (3-part): The

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ation of farming? Everyone can afford to keep an eye on the school that wins this contest, because it is certain to be a school that is doing things according to modern standards.

Mechanical Drawing.

1. Elementary Mechanical Drawing.

2. Projection Drawing.

3. Development or Sheet Metal Drawing.

One problem in each of the above will be selected from the adopted text, "Mechanical Drawing for High Schools", by French and Svensen.

The contest will not be in the form of an examination. The student will be graded on: position of object; weight of lines, lettering, neatness; use of instruments, and accuracy.

Students who have had no semester may enter No. 1, two semesters now 2, and three semesters No. 3. Contestants will not be allowed to enter in more than one contest in Mechanical Drawing.

The contestant will be furnished paper, drawing boards, T squares and thumb tacks; other necessities the contestant will provide himself with before entering the contest.

All drawings must be inked in with India ink.

Size of drawing will be the size as outlined in the text.

Each high school may enter three contestants in each contest.

Commercial Department.

Each school may enter three contestants in each of the following events:

Penmanship (grade).

Penmanship (high school).

Typewriting (high school).

Pupils entered in the penmanship contests will be graded on speed, movement, position, and general appearance of paper. In the typewriting contest all papers will be checked in accordance with the International Typewriting Contest Rules. All tests will be 15 minutes in length. Machines will be furnished by the college.

The shorthand contest will consist of the following:

1. A reading or transcribing contest, five or ten minutes.
2. Writing of words signs, five or ten minutes.
3. Dictation of simple letters to be taken in shorthand and then transcribed.

Cold Show Causes Alarm.

(By the Associated Press)
TOKIO—A fall of "yellow snow" is reported from Niigata, on the northwest coast of Japan. The inhabitants of the region are much disturbed, considering the phenomenon an omen of evil import, but scientists have an explanation.

They believe that clouds of the yellow dust from the Gobi desert, which frequently are driven over north China and are especially well known in Peking, have been carried across the Sea of Japan in snow-clouds.

Old inhabitants of the Niigata district recall that half a century ago there was a fall of "red snow" in that region.

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The Shooting of Dan McGrew," McSwain Monday and Tuesday

"The Shooting of Dan McGrew," a film version of the famous Robert W. Service poem, made by the Saw-Lubin company for Metro, is coming to the McSwain Theatre for two days, starting Monday and Tuesday.

This new picture tells the whole story of the dramatic hate between two men, an actual happening in the days of the Yukon gold rush. The events leading up to the gunfight are revealed for the first time.

Barbara La Marr, Lew Cody and Percy Marmont play the great roles of the Lady Known as Lou, the dangerous Dan McGrew, and Jim, the Husband. The exceptional cast also includes Mae Busch, George Seissmann and many others. The production was directed by Clarence Badger and personally supervised by Arthur H. Sawyer. Winifred Dunn wrote the scenario.

Ohio Probe Halted
WASHINGTON, April 12.—The Daugherty investigating committee which encountered new legal obstructions yesterday in Ohio spent today drawing up plans for its future procedure but held no public hearing.

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How the Associated Press Gathers its News Items

(By L. C. Probert, Superintendent)

It is a privilege for me to tell you something about The Associated Press and how it keeps you informed of what goes on in the world, because many of you are not conscious of the important part it takes in your daily lives.

Many of you have laid down your newspaper while you turn to the radio entertainment with its wonders, its mystery and its fascination, and those white pages which lie in your lap at this moment typify a wonder no less fascinating. They were once towering giants in the north woods before they were converted into paper and silently, up and down their columns they bring you story of adventure and romance, laughter and tragedy, success and failure—the daily story of human nature wherever it is—the history of the world day by day, the same history which will be read in the schoolbooks by the coming generations.

The Associated Press

If you look closely at some of these dispatches in your newspaper you will see that they bear the legend "By The Associated Press." And you ask: What is this Associated Press, which has its eye and ears over the seven seas and in four corners of the earth? What is this Associated Press which knows first about the crumbling of empires, the deaths of Popes and Presidents, the rise and fall of Governments and the affairs of the world wherever they may be going on.

You ask: Is it a great corporation which publishes a large number of newspapers? Is it a mouthpiece for any Government, or is it a business concern which gathers and distributes the world's news as a business proposition to make profits for stockholders?

It is none of those. Some wise man once said: "Give the American people the facts on any question and they will make the right decision." With these words, whenever he was, he disclosed the function of The Associated Press. For its sole function and none other, is to give the American people—and the people of the world—the facts about every subject of public interest; to write the history of the world as it is being made day by day and to do this without bias as to politics, religion or personal interest.

A Very Old Business

This business of gathering and distributing the news is a very old business. It began in the early days of the Roman Empire before anyone had thought of publishing a newspaper. Then, announcements of public importance were written on bills and posted on the walls of the city of Rome. The first newspaper originated there, so far as we know, but the business of publishing made little progress until the invention of printing. The world grew, history widened, one man wrote a letter to another, recounting the interesting things of his neighborhood. Then some enterprising fellow conceived the idea of gathering such letters, and extracting the most interesting things from each, combined them in one which he sold to the folks about him who wanted to know what was going on over the horizon. That probably was the first newspaper, crude as it was.

But the thirst for knowledge was as great then as it is now, and when Gutenberg invented movable type the publication of newspapers started on its way. But the means of communication were slow in those early days, there were no steamships, no railroads, no telegraphs, no submarine, no cables, no radio, no airplane. News was carried by word of mouth, by letter, by carrier pigeon, by horseback—by the best means available. The news of the Battle of Waterloo was not known in London until several days after it was all over. In the great war just closed, people all over the civilized world were reading about the great battles while they were still going on.

More News Gathering Possible

When Morse invented the electric telegraph, when Cyrus Field laid the Atlantic cable; when Bell invented the telephone and Marconi perfected radio, the business of gathering and distributing news entered upon the stage in which you now know it. These men made the world smaller. They took the light to the dark places; they opened the pathway for civilization to travel to the farthest corners and to them the world owes a great debt it never can pay.

When these men provided the means of communication between people and countries, they created the obligation to supply the world with information about itself, and this was taken up by the men and the forces which now have come to be known as the Associated Press.

The development was rapid, it was a great experiment, and like all experiments, it was at first faulty. Means and machinery for gathering and distributing news in the United States were privately owned by a few men, as they are in Europe and on the other continents. No one questions the sincerity or the honesty of those men; they did a great pioneer work. But the time came when it was obvious that having the means and the channels by which the American people were informed of the progress of their own affairs and of the wide world, owned in fact simply by anybody for profit, was not a safe or a proper thing to be. Any man's common source of information, on which he forms his opinions and takes his action, toward public men and affairs is his newspaper—for an average man has none other—and if his information be wrong, if it be poisoned by personal interest, or tainted by partisan politics or affected by religious prejudice, it is sure to be unsound.

Mutual Organization Formed

What then, was to be done to cre-

cates buried deep in the silent places of the bottom of the world, or cracking along through the interminable ether that knows no distance, and in America itself this continuing and absorbing story of what all the world is doing and thinking and wanting is being clicked off over 100,000 miles of telegraph wires and being told by telephone and wireless.

Badge of Responsibility

You are curious about this army of men I have told you about. They work and live and die in a glorious anonymity. Other names are blazoned across the pages before you, the names of brilliant men who interpret and guide your thought, but you never knew the name of the man who has given you the plain facts on which everything is founded. He is concealed under that legend, "By The Associated Press," but he is not sorry, it is the badge of respectability, the most valued decoration that can come to a man in the profession of journalism. Their public services are daily and legion. It was one of them who said to the late Czar: "Take off your censorship and let the world know what is going on in Russia!" The Czar took his advice, but it was too late. It was one of these men who put in the mouth of a Secretary of State the immortal words: "Perdicaris alive or Ralsali dead," and the Moroccan bandit delivered the American captive. It was one of them who stripped the false face of friendship from the Prussian autocracy and revealed to the American people all its hideous features. You never heard of him, it was done by The Associated Press. It was another of these men who described America's burial of her unknown soldier in classic sentences of such tender feeling and beauty that his work is preserved in the public libraries of the land and read in the public schools to the rising generation as a lesson of love of country, patriotism and supreme sacrifice. These men have braved the fever of the swamp and death in the pestilence. They have lain in the trenches under shell fire without the privilege of bearing arms; some have laid down their lives on the battle field. They are the soldiers of civilization in peace as well as in war, what they have done, they have done for God and country, and they are satisfied to have their work bear the hallmark of decency, truth and service.

—By The Associated Press

WESTBROOK ANNOUNCES FOR COUNTY TREASURER

In the regular announcement column appears the name of J. W. Westbrook, as a candidate for the office of county treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primary August 5, 1924.

Mr. Westbrook is serving his first term in this office and is seeking for re-election to the second term on his record for efficiency and courtesy. He has held the office for less than one year, but in that time has made himself known far and wide as one of the most efficient officers in the state.

Mr. Westbrook has been in Pontotoc county 20 years. In his entire stay here, not one word of criticism has ever been leveled at his character or frankness. He is a church worker, a lodge worker and practices what he preached in trying to relieve the suffering of mankind.

"I do not have any platform," says Mr. Westbrook, "except the promise that if I am honored with this office again, in keeping with the time honored tradition, I shall render the county the best service I am capable of giving. I have done this in the past, and will continue to do it. No man can do more."

OIL NEWS

The McDougal well in section 20-5-7, in southern Seminole, according to reports given late Saturday night by L. P. Sandbach, went into another oil sand at 2729 and is making 2 barrels of 36 degrees gravity or better an hour with the hole only three feet in the sand. Operations were closed down until Tuesday when it will be drilled in.

This indicates a really good oil well, the size depending upon the thickness of the sand. About a half million feet of gas is coming from the sand, but this is not enough to make the well spray.

This hole is the deepest that has been drilled in southern Seminole in many years, and the deepest ever drilled in that section.

Howarth Oil & Gas company in section 19-5-7, north of Francis, is down 1470 feet and is making some oil and gas. The gas flow has increased for some time, and it is estimated there is around three million feet daily production now. The well is being drilled deeper. Those interested in that section are feeling optimistic over the outlook for a big well.

The Lloyd well in section 6-3-7 is drilling around 800 feet part in the Arkansas river valley

Wheeler Declares Many Leads in Department Probes

—By the Associated Press

CHICAGO, April 12.—There are still many leads to be developed in the senate inquiry into the administration of the department of justice and the investigation will continue for at least six weeks, despite the official opposition confronting the committee," Senator Wheeler declared today.

"The ultimate results of the committee's course," the senator said here, "will depend on the attitude of the new attorney general toward a reorganization of the department."

PONTOTOC COUNTY NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

PICKETT

The girls basketball team went to Center last week and played a game, winning by a score of 10-4. This is the first game the girls have played, but they used some good team work.

The singing at Mr. Meek's Sunday night was well attended and all seemed to enjoy singing in the new books.

Miss Faye Bullock has returned home from Sherman, Texas where she has been taking training to be a nurse.

Our Sunday School is progressing nicely. There were 66 present Sunday.

Dennis Hoggatt also has the measles.

O. M. Sallee was in Stonewall on business last Monday.

J. A. Durbin spent the week-end with relatives at Atoka.

Mr. Philpot's children are all able to be back in school this week and are very glad to have them back.

We had a spelling match Friday afternoon. The third and fourth grades spelled with the fifth, sixth seventh and eighth grades. Edna Crump and Gracie Fowler chose Edna's side won. They were 14-13.

Mr. Hill visited the club Monday and brought their seed.

Messrs. L. L. McClain, Rufe Goyne and Shipp were down from Ada Sunday afternoon.

Fate Craddock and family and Mrs. W. F. Morris, Sr., were visiting at the home of W. F. Morris, Jr. last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tate of Stonewall were here Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Duard Thomas of Stonewall visited this mother, Mrs. B. D. Thomas here Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sallee and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Gray were in Stonewall Sunday afternoon.

Dr. G. H. Truax and A. T. Wardlow were in Ada last Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Mart Durbin of Union Valley visited relatives here Saturday.

AN OLD TIMER

Most all the people of this community are through planting corn and are preparing their cotton ground.

A large crowd attended singing Sunday night.

Dernica Jones was the Sunday guest of Bertie Jones.

John Bradon and J. W. Sherrell made a business trip to Ada Monday.

The Parent-Teachers Association of Franks met Friday night and talked of a new school building.

Pleasant Hill singing class attended singing at this place Sunday night. We will more than be glad to have them with us.

Miss Ruth Crass called on Myrtle Parnell Sunday afternoon.

Carlton Anderson who has been sick for some time is improving nicely.

George Farris of Onward was in this community Sunday night.

Lerline Kitchens spent Wednesday night with Emma and Ethel Elvire.

Carlton Brown and Emmett Goodrich were the guests of Orville Shumbers Sunday.

Franks school is planning on going to Blue Mound Wednesday to spell.

Mrs. E. Chambers called on Mrs. D. G. Reeves Saturday evening.

Our school will be out Friday April 11th. Everybody is invited to our program.

We surely hate to see Mr. and Mrs. Perry Blue leave. They have been lots of help in our community. But we wish them success wherever they may go.

A LONESOME FRIEND

Everyone seems to be enjoying these nice sunshiny days, after the cool weather.

School is progressing nicely, however, some of the students are having to be absent to help plant crops. Those who are attending are doing some real good work.

Several of the young folks of this community attended the program at Union Valley last Friday night.

G. O. Griffith and son, Orel, were fishing on Buck Creek last Saturday night.

Ruth Vineyard visited Mildred Odom Saturday evening.

Eva Hatton was visiting Winnie Wesson Sunday afternoon.

A large crowd attended the party given at the home of C. F. Hill Saturday night and everyone reported a nice time.

Elbert Hill who has been at Oklahoma City for the past few months is at home for a few days.

Ida Vineyard and Katie Hill were out of school last week on account of illness.

Ruth Vineyard took supper with Lillian Davis Sunday evening.

Bill Fisher visited Herbert Odom Saturday night.

Jasper Turner of Union Valley called on Mr. Wesson last Sunday.

Ida Vineyard visited Mary Gill Saturday and Sunday.

"SMILES"

The farmers are all busy planting corn.

Mrs. Marie South called on Mrs. Martha South Monday afternoon.

Miss Nora Cantrell was shopping in Ada Saturday.

Bob Graham and children of Central home called on John Graham and family Saturday night.

Miss Ottie Yancey of Union Hill spent Sunday with Opal Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Babin and baby were the Saturday night and Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Danly.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Floyd are the proud parents of a baby girl.

Lula and Nora Cantrell took supper with Bessie and Leila Graham Sunday.

Gid Shive and wife of Union Hill called on his parents Sunday.

Mrs. Lula Selph called on her mother Sunday.

Nora Cantrell spent Sunday with Ottie Melton.

Cleo Corvin called on Thelma and Opal Manley Sunday.

Abbie Shive was the Saturday night guest of Lizzie and Willie Melton.

Frank Robbins called on Frank East Sunday.

Oather Floyd and Ella Cunningham took supper with Mr. and Mrs. Ray Floyd Sunday.

Bill Blanton and wife spent a while in the Graham home Sunday afternoon.

Floyd and Oscar South are spending a few days in Ada with their sister who is very low.

Mrs. Simpkins spent a few days with her sister at Union Hill.

Little Ruth Wagstaff called on her mother Friday night.

John Cantrell and wife spent Sunday with John Myers and family.

Roy Graham spent a while with Johnnie Cantrell and wife Saturday afternoon.

John Graham and family also Lula and Nora Cantrell took dinner with Bob Shive and family Sunday.

Bob Graham and children of Central home spent a while in the Shive home Sunday.

Quite a crowd of relatives called on Mrs. Sallie Keeling who has been very sick Sunday.

Bessie Graham was the Friday guest of Ethel Laxton.

The party at Mr. Melton's was well attended Monday night and all reported a nice time. Also the party at Mr. Seph's was well attended.

Horace Robbins spent a while in the Shive home Sunday afternoon.

Miss Argie Robbins entertained quite a crowd Friday night with a birthday party. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Watson Becca and Opal Jones, Lela, Bessie and Roy Graham, Oather Floyd, Ella Cunningham, Ethel and Hazel and Alvin Laxton.

Tray East spent a while with

—Tans

—Blue

—White

ABUNDANT FUNDS

—for loans on good farm lands in Pontotoc and near by counties. I am pleased to announce that I will represent the Southwest Mortgage Company of Kansas City, Mo., here and in the near by counties and will be in position to handle all the good Land Loans that I can get; can give prompt service in inspecting the Lands and paying out the money. This concern succeeds to the business of the Maxwell Investment Company, which company will be liquidated, and will at all times have abundant funds at their command to loan.

IN SOCIETY

MRS. BYRON NORRELL, Editor
Phone 308 between 10 a. m. and 12; 307 between 1 p. m. and 3.

EASTER BRIDGE PARTY

WITH MRS. FENTEM.

The Fortuniby Bridge club was entertained by Mrs. Whit Fentem on Wednesday afternoon from 2 until 5 o'clock in her home at 724 East Ninth street.

Spring flowers and Easter suggestions were found in the centerpieces of the three tables and bone decorations. High score was made by Mrs. Wesley Clancy. Invited guests included Mrs. T. O. Collins, Mrs. Whit Fentem, Mrs. Fred Orr, and Mrs. W. K. Wagner.

Shower for Mrs. Winn

On the afternoon of Wednesday, April 9, at 2:30 o'clock an exceedingly pleasant surprise was given Mrs. F. G. Winn at her home on East Main in the form of a miscellaneous bridal shower.

The girls and ladies Aid society of the First Christian church composed the party. Quite a variety of gifts was given Mrs. Winn, mostly consisting of silver, cut glass and linen. To complete the unique party a delicious two-course luncheon was served, being previously arranged by the friends of the bride.

MRS. AND MRS. BILES HONOR HOUSE GUEST.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Biles honored their house guest, Mrs. John Perry of Pawnee, Friday night with a three-table game of bridge when high scores were made by Mrs. Jim Chapman and Mr. Whit Fentem.

Spring flowers were used for decorations about the house and suggestions of the season were found in the refreshments served to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chapman, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Malloy, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Glynn, Mr. and Mrs. Whit Fentem and Mr. Dennis Davis. A faint remembrance was presented the honor guest.

R. V. M. Entertains Y. W. A.

The R. V. M. A. of the First Baptist church entertained the Y. W. A. girls and friends Friday evening in the church basement with Mrs. W. M. Webster, the Y. W. A. advisor, Mr. and Mrs. Jasdon Treadwell, advisor to the Y. W. A. acting as host and hostesses.

The evening was spent in games, music and contests in which Miss Josephine Jobe won the popularity contest, Miss Pearl Harrison won the automobile and Ennis Payne won the prize in the bean rolling race. G. R. Taylor proved the expert in eating dry crackers. Cake and ice cream in the club colors, purple and white, were served for refreshments.

N. A. B. CLUB MEETS WITH

MISS MEGALOAN LEE.

Miss Megaloan Lee entertained the members of the N. A. B. club and guests at Bridge Saturday afternoon at the home of her aunt, Mrs. Jessie Warren, 123 North Mississippi.

Club members entertained were: Misses Marjorie Norris, Nina Bee Bentley, Maurine Harvey, Marvyn Baldwin, Jordan Lee, Edna Mae Green, Frances Waiters, Jaunita Littlejohn, Ethel James Byrd, Martha Louise Allen, Aubrey Combs.

Guests of the afternoon were: Misses Abigail Hunter, Edna and Thelma Smith, natively of Ardmore, Pearl Montgomery and Dora Bell Lee.

MRS. NEWCOMB HOSTESS TO FORTNIGHTLY CLUB

Mrs. R. S. Newcomb was hostess to the Modern Drama department of the Fortnightly Study club, Thursday, March 29, when the subject of study was "Pelleas and Melisande" by Maeterlinck. The unusual setting and the romantic fairytale atmosphere made of this play a pleasing variation to the realistic drama recently studied. Mrs. Wozencraft, as leader gave an especially interesting treatment of the lesson.

At this meeting officers for the department were elected for the coming year. Mrs. Ed Granger was elected chairman, Mrs. R. H. Gladwell, vice-chairman, and Mrs. Claude McMullan, secretary. All officers received a unanimous vote of the club.

Sunday School Class Party

The Local Women's Lookout class of the First Christian church closed a contest of six weeks with a very enjoyable party at the home of Mrs. Dallas Allen on North Mississippi, on last Tuesday evening. With artistic and appropriate decorations, the Reds entertained the blues and blues with a program of music and readings of many old classics which were rendered with an unusual exhibition of talent and skill. The leading by Mrs. A. G. Couch deserve special mention as they far surpassed the expectation of guests.

Several numbers were repeated by blues and every one showed their appreciation of such a wonderful treat.

A trip through the dark followed the program which proved to all that the ups and downs of life are many and pitfalls of temptation await us around every corner. However all journeyed safely and were refreshed by tall glasses of old-fashioned "Floating Island" and gingerbread after which the guests departed declaring the Reds were unexcelled in entertaining.

PI KAPPA SIGMA SORORITY ENJOY Hike TO LAKE

Pi Kappa Sigma Sorority heard Mother Nature's call that Spring is here in full sway and answered by taking to the City Lake Wednesday afternoon.

late the musical interest of the young people and furnish further encouragement to talent by recognizing it. These contests show more plainly than anything the growth of music in the state. Two 16-year-old girls of Blackwell won the piano and violin contests. They were Miss Hellweg and Miss Rosheger. Missess Lawrence of Ponca City and a young Mr. Robertson of Oklahoma City won the voice contests.

In the evening a program arranged to show the work and accomplishment of the Junior clubs closed the Federation.

Miss Charlotte Maryland was twice hostess to the board members. They were also entertained by the Lions Club. Ponca City spared no effort to make it what it was, a memorable occasion to all who attended.

Next year Ardmore is the host to the Federation, coming as it does in this section no one should miss an opportunity to attend.

ADA WINS SHARE IN TRACK MEET

(Continued from Page One)

Roff Athlete is Marvel.

Roff, in the person of Matthews, took every individual first place offered in class C. His points total 35, representing seven firsts. The relay team of which he was a member came in second and added three points for a total for the school of 38 points.

Washington proved the nearest competitor with 14, while Irving had 9, Latta with 7, and Hart with 4 points.

Results of the track meet, class A:

100 yard dash: Collins, Ada, first; Wesley, Roff, second; Willoughby, Ada, third; Time: 10 2-5.

220 yard dash: Collins, Ada, first; Wesley, Roff, second; Willoughby, Ada, third; Time: 22 4-5.

440 yard dash: Norman, Ada, first; Wesley, Roff, second; Willoughby, Ada, third; Time: 54 2-5.

Shot Put: Norman, Ada, first; Wesley, Roff, second; Time: 21 0-2.5.

Broad jump: Norman, Ada, first; Collins, Ada, second; Spence, Stonewall, third. Nineteen feet, nine inches.

High jump: Norman, Ada, first; Spence, Stonewall, second; Call, Alton, third. Five feet, four inches.

Discus: Norman, Ada, first; Collins, Ada, second; Roff, Roff, third. 37 feet, 5 in.

Pole Vault: Norman, Ada, first; Acker, Stonewall, second; Spence, Stonewall, third. Eleven feet.

Shot Put: Norman, Ada, first; Oliver, Allen, second; Call, Allen, third. Forty-two feet, one inch.

4x100 relay: Ada, Willoughby, Collins, Wood, Norman; time four minutes, six seconds.

Class B:

100 yard dash: Overstreet, Washington, first; Dixon, Roff, second; O'Neal, Washington, third.

220 yard dash: Scales, Latta, first; Dixon, Roff, second; Welsh, Latta, third. Time: 25 4-5.

440 yard dash: Overstreet, Washington, first; Ford, Hayes, second; Summers, Latta, third. Time: 59 1-5.

880 yard dash: Overstreet, Washington, first; Kerr, Latta, second; Frye, Irving, third. Time: 2:20.

4x100 relay: Overstreet, Washington, first; Owens, Vanoss, second; Kerr, Latta, third. Time: 5:41.

Broad jump: Owens, Vanoss, first; Jackson, Latta, second; Sweeny, Irving, third. Distance 17 feet.

High jump: Fussell, Fitzhugh, first; Thompson, Irving, second; Owens, Vanoss, third. Height, 5 feet, 3 inches.

Pole Vault: Parker, Irving, first; Thompson, Irving, second; Delisle, Roff, third. Height, 8 feet 7 in.

Discus: Owens, Vanoss, first; Neal, Glenwood, second; Jackson, Latta, third. Distance 35 feet, 4 inches.

Shot Put: Frey, Fitzhugh, first; Owens, Vanoss, second; Welsh, Latta, third. Distance 38 feet, 7 in.

4x100 relay: Latta, Hayes, Irving, Time: 4:21.

Class C:

100 yard dash: Matthews, Roff, first; Barringer, Irving, second; Taylor, Hart, third.

220 yard dash: Matthews, Roff, first; Taylor, Hart, second; Barringer, Irving, third.

440 yard dash: Matthews, Roff, first; Hargis, Washington, second; Barringer, Irving, third.

Shot put: Matthews, Roff, first; Smith, Irving, second; Goins, Washington, third.

Broad jump: Matthews, Roff, first; Woods, Latta, second; Goins, Washington, third.

High jump: Matthews, Roff, first; Woods, Latta, second; Goins, Washington, third.

Pole Vault: Matthews, Roff, first; Goins, Washington, second; Barringer, Irving, third.

Half 4x100 relay: Washington, Roff, Latta.

Class D:

100 yard dash: Matthews, Roff, first; Barringer, Irving, second; Taylor, Hart, third.

220 yard dash: Matthews, Roff, first; Taylor, Hart, second; Barringer, Irving, third.

440 yard dash: Matthews, Roff, first; Hargis, Washington, second; Barringer, Irving, third.

Shot put: Matthews, Roff, first; Smith, Irving, second; Goins, Washington, third.

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Pole Vault: Matthews, Roff, first; Goins, Washington, second; Barringer, Irving, third.

Half 4x100 relay: Washington, Roff, Latta.

Class E:

100 yard dash: Matthews, Roff, first; Barringer, Irving, second; Taylor, Hart, third.

220 yard dash: Matthews, Roff, first; Taylor, Hart, second; Barringer, Irving, third.

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Shot put: Matthews, Roff, first; Smith, Irving, second; Goins, Washington, third.

Broad jump: Matthews, Roff, first; Woods, Latta, second; Goins, Washington, third.

High jump: Matthews, Roff, first; Woods, Latta, second; Goins, Washington, third.

Pole Vault: Matthews, Roff, first; Goins, Washington, second; Barringer, Irving, third.

Half 4x100 relay: Washington, Roff, Latta.

Class F:

100 yard dash: Matthews, Roff, first; Barringer, Irving, second; Taylor, Hart, third.

220 yard dash: Matthews, Roff, first; Taylor, Hart, second; Barringer, Irving, third.

440 yard dash: Matthews, Roff, first; Hargis, Washington, second; Barringer, Irving, third.

Shot put: Matthews, Roff, first; Smith, Irving, second; Goins, Washington, third.

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Pole Vault: Matthews, Roff, first; Goins, Washington, second; Barringer, Irving, third.

Half 4x100 relay: Washington, Roff, Latta.

Class G:

100 yard dash: Matthews, Roff, first; Barringer, Irving, second; Taylor, Hart, third.

220 yard dash: Matthews, Roff, first; Taylor, Hart, second; Barringer, Irving, third.

440 yard dash: Matthews, Roff, first; Hargis, Washington, second; Barringer, Irving, third.

Shot put: Matthews, Roff, first; Smith, Irving, second; Goins, Washington, third.

Broad jump: Matthews, Roff, first; Woods, Latta, second; Goins, Washington, third.

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Pole Vault: Matthews, Roff, first; Goins, Washington, second; Barringer, Irving, third.

Half 4x100 relay: Washington, Roff, Latta.

Class H:

100 yard dash: Matthews, Roff, first; Barringer, Irving, second; Taylor, Hart, third.

220 yard dash: Matthews, Roff, first; Taylor, Hart, second; Barringer, Irving, third.

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Half 4x100 relay: Washington, Roff, Latta.

In Congress

The senate engaged in a partisan debate over Secretary Mellon of the treasury.

The senate held a night session for the consideration of immigration legislation.

William Cooper Procter of Cincinnati was subpoenaed by the senate oil committee.

The Daugherty committee prepared plans for future procedure but held no public hearing.

The revenue bill was formally presented to the senate by Chairman Smoot of the finance committee.

The house merchant marine committee concluded hearings on Section 28 of the merchant marine act.

The senate finance committee ordered the soldiers bonus bill reported substantially as passed by the house.

Favorable reports were ordered by the senate agriculture committee on the McNary, Haugen and Norris farmers relief and the McNary-Clark forestry bills.

Harry F. Sinclair filed a demurser in the district court questioning the authority of the senate to ask him the questions which resulted in contempt proceedings.

Howard Elliott, chairman of the board of the Northern Pacific, opposed repeal of the rate section of the transportation act before the senate interstate commerce committee.

The house passed the Johnson immigration bill with provisions practically barring Japanese from the United States and stipulating a two per cent quota based on the 1890 census.

A conference of Republican senators was called for Monday when the questions of policy will be taken up with reference to revenue, bonus and immigration legislation.

Local News

Ben Lewis of Chickasha is in Ada visiting relatives.

Get it at Gwin & Maya.

J. E. King was in the city from Francis Saturday.

Lehr & Grauer for city loans. 1m

C. L. Green returned Saturday from a business trip to Holdenville.

Mrs. Cleveland Hall, hemstitching at 807 East Twelfth. 4-11-3t

Mrs. Edward Rowland, East Main street, is reported ill today.

More milk, more butter, Choctaw Mixed Feed. 4-10-6t

Miss Kathryn Griffith, who is teaching at Henryetta, is visiting in Ada during the week-end.

New arrivals for Easter! Dresses of linens and voiles at Simpsons. 4-13-1t

Miss Lois Davis, who has been attending the track meet, left Saturday for her home in Roff.

Central Cafe — "A good place to eat." 4-2-1m

Dolphin Mardis of Roff has been in Ada on business returned home Saturday.

Special prices on Rugs. O. E. Parker Furniture. 4-10-3t

E. J. Merritts of Roff, who has been attending the track meet left for his home Saturday.

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Roy Watson, who is attending East Central college left Saturday for his home in Hickory.

See W. T. Meitton for City Loans. 4-8-1m

Miss Kathleen Merron left Saturday for Lawrence to visit relatives.

We call for chickens, 419. 3201m

A. F. Hyden and wife of Mill Creek are visiting relatives in Ada during the week.

Goodyear tires, Oliver Tire Co. 400 East Main, Phone 2. 4-10-1m

B. M. Darksdale, field representative of the Tulsa Tribune, is in Ada on business.

Geet that khaki top refinished and waterproofed, at O'Neal's top shop. Next door to AMcCarty Bros. 4-13-1t

H. W. Constant of the Home Title Guaranty company made a business trip to Okmulgee Saturday.

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Alfalfa hay, 65¢ per bale. Ada Alfalfa Milling Co. 4-10-2t

Walter Goyne returned Saturday from Tulsa where he went on business.

Phone 10 for service car. Buchanan and Downing. 4-3-1m

Mrs. D. W. Huffer, who has been ill for several weeks, is reported improving.

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E. C. Wilson and wife returned Saturday from Holdenville, where they have been on business.

Keep your chickens healthy by feeding Purina Baby Chick Feed. Sold by all groceries and feed stores. 4-10-6t

R. W. Simpson, who has been in Tulsa serving on the federal jury, returned home Saturday.

Clin Sturdivant of Vanoss is in Ada to take Civil Service examinations of rural carriers.

See W. E. Harvey for used Fords, all models phone 696. 4-3-1m

Earl Bibson of Roff who has been in Ada on business, returned home Saturday. 7-7-4t

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Miss Josephine Reed was taken

MANY WINNERS IN COUNTY CONTESTS

Several Pontotoc County Students Win Honors in Literary Field

Memorial Hall was filled again on Friday evening when people of the city and county gathered to hear the contests in music and reading of the county track and field meet. Friends and supporters of those taking part in the contests made themselves known by applause, when their representatives appeared.

All parts of the county were represented and the prizes were well distributed among the schools represented.

Results of the contests were as follows: In the vocal solos Forrest Shilling of Willard won first place in class C, while Nora Mae Aycock and Lee Freney of Fitzhugh carried mixed chorus. Latta carried off honors in class B. Class A was not represented.

Willard school of Ada carried off the prizes offered for winners of class C girls chorus and mixed chorus. Latta girls proved best in class B; Francis took honors in girls' choir of class A and Allen won in class A mixed chorus.

Youthful orators in all three classes did themselves proud as did those who contested for first place in reading. Clinmore Harrison of Allen took first in the declamation, class A; Raymond Webb of Fitzhugh won in class B, and Phillip Wimbish of Willard carried off the prize for class C.

Mattie Sweetson of Roff proved the best reader in class A; class B was won by Hazel Tinsley and class C by Lucille Meaders.

A number of contests were conducted during the afternoon with close competition in arithmetic, penmanship and spelling. Ada ward schools took a number of firsts in these events, some of which were offered this year for the first time.

Lois Davis of Roff won in penmanship. Prizes were given winners in five grades of work in arithmetic. In the eighth grade first went to Charles Wilenick of Hays school; in the seventh, Bernadine Givens of Roff took first; in the sixth grade Virginia Fox of Hayes won; in the fifth grade, Clovis Stalup of Hayes took first, and in the fourth Gilmer Nelson carried off the prize.

Only one class was represented in piano, Mary Lois Green of Willard taking first in class C.

Motor Sales Co., parts and accessories for all cars. 3-12-1f

Orel Busby of the law firm of Busby and Harrell returned Saturday from a business trip to Kansas.

SEYBOLD 75c CLEANERS PHONE 665. 2-18-2m*

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Blue have finished their school at Franks and have moved to Ada to attend the college. They live at 1138 High School avenue.

We drain and wash your crank case free. Thee Square Deal Service and Filling Station. 10-3-1f

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Griffith of Los Angeles are expected to arrive Sunday afternoon for a visit with Mrs. C. A. Galbraith and Mrs. W. H. Ebey.

Mr. and Mrs. Preston King of Weleetka have returned to their home after a visit with Miss Jeanne Roddie of this city. Mrs. King was formerly Miss Maybell Graham and lived with Miss Roddie.

Suits cleaned and pressed \$1.00. H. Claude Pitt, phone 171. 1-8-1f

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Parish of Huntsville, Texas, will return to their home today after a visit with Mr. Parish's sister, Mrs. E. C. Hunter.

Word was received Friday that A. Lewis who went to the Sherman hospital a few days ago is improving rapidly after a minor operation.

DE'NOLAY PREPARING FOR BAND CONCERT

The De'Nolay boys are working industriously on a band program with which to attend the state convention Monday evening, April 21. The purpose is to raise funds with which to attend the state convention at Enid. Last year the band gave Ada some valuable publicity at Norman and it is hoped to repeat it this year.

The De'Nolay of Ada is composed of live wicks who have made this one of the best lodges of the order in Oklahoma and the band is an important feature of the organization being composed of some of the best young musicians of Ada.

Mrs. Albert Hanner and baby were scheduled to arrive late Saturday night from Sand Springs for a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. McKendree, East Seventeenth street. She will be remembered as Miss Lillian McKendree.

Circle No. 1 of the Presbyterian Auxiliary will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Miss Francis Case is spending the weekend with her aunt, Mrs. Joe Prim, at Oklahoma City.

MORRIS OFF TO NEW ORLEANS AND POINTS IN TENNESSEE

Rev. C. C. Morris, pastor of the First Baptist church, wife and twins will leave at midnight tonight for New Orleans where Rev. Morris will attend a meeting of the board of trustees of the Baptist Bible Institute of which he is a member.

They will also visit points in Tennessee at the home of the pastor's mother and wife's mother.

J. O. Treadwell, educational secretary, will look after the affairs of the church in his absence.

KATY BRANCH TO BE SOLD UNDER HAMMER HERE

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In the Days of Poor Richard

By IRVING BACHELLER

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"Mr. Adams is a blunt, outspoken man. If things do not go to his liking, he is quick to tell you. Doctor Franklin is humorous and polite, but firm as a God-placed mountain. You may put your shoulder against the mountain and push and think it is moving, but it isn't. He is established. He has found his proper bearings and is done with moving. These two great men differ in little matters. They had a curious quarrel the other evening. We had reached New Brunswick on our way north. The taverns were crowded. I ran from one to another trying to find entertainment for my distinguished friends. At last I found a small chamber with one bed in it and a single widow. The bed nearly filled the room. No better accommodation was to be had. I had left them sitting on a bench in a little grove near the large hotel, with the luggage near them. When I returned they were having a hot argument over the origin of northeast storms, the doctor asserting that he had learned by experiment that they began in the southwest and proceeded in a northwesterly direction. I had to wait ten minutes for a chance to speak to them. Mr. Adams was not faced, the doctor calm and strolling. I impeded the news."

"God of Israel!" Mr. Adams exclaimed. "Is it not enough that I have to agree with you? Must I also sleep with you?"

"Sir, I hope that you must not, but if you must, I beg that you will sleep more gently than you talk," said Franklin.

"I went with them to their quarters carrying the luggage. On the way Mr. Adams complained that he had picked up a flea somewhere."

"The flea, sir, is a small animal, but a big fact," said Franklin. "You alarm me. Two large men and a flea will be apt to crowd our quarters."

"In the room they argued with a depth of feeling which astonished me. The room was filled with a sense of injustice in human nature that sent us across the great barrier of the sea into conditions where only the strong could survive. Here we have raised up a sturdy people with 3,000 miles of water between them and tyranny. Armies cannot cross it and succeed long in a hostile land. They are too far from home. The expense of transporting and maintaining them will bleed our enemies until they are spent. The British king is powerful, but now he has picked a quarrel with Almighty God, and it will go hard with him."

"Howe's barge met the party at Ambry and conveyed them to the landing near his headquarters. It was, however, a fruitless journey. Howe wished to negotiate on the old ground now abandoned forever. The people of America had spoken for independence—a new, irrevocable fact not to be put aside by ambassadors. The colonies were lost. The concessions which the wise Franklin had so urgently recommended to the government of England, Howe seemed now inclined to offer, but they could not be entertained.

"Then my government can only maintain its dignity by fighting," said Howe.

"That is a mistaken notion," Franklin answered. "It will be much more dignified for your government to acknowledge its error than to persist in it."

"We shall fight," Howe declared.

"And you will have more fighting to do than you anticipate," said Franklin. "Nature is our friend and ally. The Lord has prepared our defenses. They are the sea, the mountains, the forest and the character of our people. Consider what you have accomplished. At an expense of eight million pounds you have killed about eight hundred Yankees. They have cost you ten thousand pounds a head. Meanwhile, at least a hundred thousand children have been born in America. There are the factors in your problem. How much time and money will be required for the job of killing all of us?"

The British admiral ignored the query.

"My powers are limited," said he, "but I am authorized to grant pardons and in every way to exercise the king's paternal solicitude."

"Such an offer shows that your proud nation has no flattering opinion of us," Franklin answered. "We, who are the injured parties, have not the baseness to entertain it. You will forgive me for reminding you that the king's paternal solicitude has been rather trying. It has burned our defenseless towns in midwinter; it has incited the savages to massacre our farmers in the back country; it has driven us to a declaration of independence. Britain and America are now distinct states. Peace can be considered only on that basis. You wish to prevent our trade from passing into foreign channels. Let me remind you also, that the profit of no trade can ever be equal to the expense of holding it with fleets and armies."

"On such a basis I am not empowered to treat with you," Howe answered. "We shall immediately move against your army."

The conference ended. The ambassadors and their secretary shook hands with the British admiral.

"Mr. Irons, I have heard much of you," said the latter as he held Jack's hand. "You are deeply attached to a young lady whom I admire and whose father is my friend. I offer you a chance to leave this troubled land and go to London and marry and lead a peaceful, Christian life. You may keep your principles. If you wish, as I have no use for them. You will find sympathizers in England."

"Lord Howe, your kindness touches me," the young man answered. "What you propose is a great temptation. It is like Calypso's offer of immortal happiness to Ulysses. I love England. I love peace, and more than either, I love the young lady, but I couldn't go and keep my principles."

"Why not, sir?"

"Because we are all of a mind with our Mr. Patrick Henry. We put liberty above happiness and even above life. So I must stay and help fight her battles, and when I say it I am grinding my own heart under my heel. Don't think harshly of me. I cannot help it. The feeling is bred in my bones."

His lordship smiled politely and bowed as the three men withdrew.

Franklin took the hand of the young man and pressed it silently as they were leaving the small house in which Howe had established himself.

Jack, who had been taking notes of the fruitless talk of these great men, was sorely disappointed. He could see no prospect now of peace.

"My hopes are burned to the ground," he said to Doctor Franklin.

"It is a time of sacrifice," the good man answered. "You have the invincible spirit that looks into the future and gives all it has. You are America."

"I have been thinking too much of myself," Jack answered. "Now I am ready to lay down my life in this great cause of ours."

"Boy, I like you," said Mr. Adams. "I have arranged to have you safely conveyed to New York. There an orderly will meet and conduct you to our headquarters."

"Thank you, sir," Jack replied.

Turning to Doctor Franklin, he added:

"One remark of yours to Lord Howe impressed me. You said that nature was our friend and ally. It put me in mind of the fox that helped us out of Brooklyn and of a little adventure of mine."

"Then he told the story of the spider's web."

"I repeat that all nature is with us."

er locking him in a small room escaped in an automobile with \$20,000 worth of state tobacco tax stamps.

the air in the room would be consumed in an hour. He went on and on and long before he had finished his argument, Mr. Adams was snoring, convinced rather by the length than the cogency of the reasoning. Soon the two great men, whose fame may be sold to all the earth, were asleep in the same bed in that little box of a room and snoring in a way that suggested loud contentment. I had to laugh as I listened. Mr. Adams would seem to have been defeated, for, by and by, I heard him muttering as he walked the door."

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A look of sorrow spread over the face of Solomon.

"I'm tired of this place," said Jack. "The British are scared of us and we're scared of the British. There's nothing going on. I'd love to go back to the big bush with you."

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said Franklin. "It was a sense of injustice in human nature that sent us across the great barrier of the sea into conditions where only the strong could survive. Here we have raised up a sturdy people with 3,000 miles of water between them and tyranny. Armies cannot cross it and succeed long in a hostile land. They are too far from home. The expense of transporting and maintaining them will bleed our enemies until they are spent. The British king is powerful, but now he has picked a quarrel with Almighty God, and it will go hard with him."

CHAPTER XVII

How Solomon Shifted the Sked. In the spring news came of a great force of British which was being organized in Canada for a descent upon New York through Lake Champlain. Frontier settlers in Tryon county were being massacred by Indians.

Generals Berkimer and Schuyler had written to Washington, asking for the services of the famous scout, Solomon Blakiss, in that region.

"He knows the Indian as no other man knows him and can speak his language and he also knows the bush," Schuyler had written. "If there is any place on earth where his help is needed just now, it is here."

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"We shall fight," Howe declared.

"And you will have more fighting to do than you anticipate," said Franklin. "The Great Father has ordered it. I'll like it better. Gittit' lazy here. Summer's comin' an' I'm a born bush man. I'm kind o' onensy—like a deer in a doorway. I ain't had to run for my life since we got here. My hoofs are complainin'. I ain't shot a gun in a month."

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"Mr. Irons, I have heard much of you," said the latter as he held Jack's hand. "You are deeply attached to a young lady whom I admire and whose father is my friend. I offer you a chance to leave this troubled land and go to London and marry and lead a peaceful, Christian life. You may keep your principles. If you wish, as I have no use for them. You will find sympathizers in England."

"Lord Howe, your kindness touches me," the young man answered. "What you propose is a great temptation. It is like Calypso's offer of immortal happiness to Ulysses. I love England. I love peace, and more than either, I love the young lady, but I couldn't go and keep my principles."

"Why not, sir?"

"Because we are all of a mind with our Mr. Patrick Henry. We put liberty above happiness and even above life. So I must stay and help fight her battles, and when I say it I am grinding my own heart under my heel. Don't think harshly of me. I cannot help it. The feeling is bred in my bones."

His lordship smiled politely and bowed as the three men withdrew.

Franklin took the hand of the young man and pressed it silently as they were leaving the small house in which Howe had established himself.

Jack, who had been taking notes of the fruitless talk of these great men, was sorely disappointed. He could see no prospect now of peace.

"My hopes are burned to the ground," he said to Doctor Franklin.

"It is a time of sacrifice," the good man answered. "You have the invincible spirit that looks into the future and gives all it has. You are America."

"I have been thinking too much of myself," Jack answered. "Now I am ready to lay down my life in this great cause of ours."

"Boy, I like you," said Mr. Adams. "I have arranged to have you safely conveyed to New York. There an orderly will meet and conduct you to our headquarters."

"Thank you, sir," Jack replied.

Turning to Doctor Franklin, he added:

"One remark of yours to Lord Howe impressed me. You said that nature was our friend and ally. It put me in mind of the fox that helped us out of Brooklyn and of a little adventure of mine."

"Then he told the story of the spider's web."

"I repeat that all nature is with us."

WATSON CLAIMS ATTACK SHADeD

Claims Attack on Mellon Is Meant to Hurt Coolidge

(By the Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, April 12.—Gov. Pinchot, of Pennsylvania, who has sharply criticized national prohibition enforcement, suggested the employment of Francis J. Heney as counsel for the senate committee investigating the internal revenue bureau. Senator Watson, Republican, Indiana, chairman of the committee, declared today in the senate.

Senator Watson asserted the attack upon Secretary Mellon was designed as a "careful attempt to weaken Coolidge."

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BRISTOW, Okla.: Local poultry and egg producers held a show here recently in which there was keen competition in the display of eggs, indicating there would be no shortage of the popular farm product for the celebration of the Easter tide.

The egg and dressed poultry show was held under the auspices of the Bristow chamber of commerce and local merchants gave prizes for the best products. Representatives of the Oklahoma A. and M. college judged the exhibits.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for their kind aid and sympathy during the illness and death of our baby, Ruth. Human hands could have done no more.

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BRILLIANT EUROPEAN SWINDLER BOOKED AS HABITUAL CRIMINAL

BERLIN.—Stephen Otto, born near Brussels, who posed as a major in the Belgian army in 1919 and decorated Major General Henry T. Allen, commander of the American forces at Coblenz, with the Belgian military medal of honor, and who has since been arrested as a swindler in half a dozen European cities, has been classed by Berlin detectives as a "habitual criminal." Despite this, the young man may soon slip from the German prison because no specific charge has been filed against him. His latest exploit was an attempt to obtain a high priced car on the pretense that he was a member of the Inter-Allied commission of Control in Germany.

Otto has associated with high officials in Paris, Vienna, Constantinople and other cities, and the story is even told that on one occasion he actually slept a night in Buckingham palace.

CEDAR GROVE

Weather is very pleasant at this writing and farmers busy planting corn.

Bro. Hearren filled his regular appointment last Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night.

Miss Jada Canada attended services Sunday night.

Warren Baker and wife called on John Baker Saturday evening.

School is still progressing along nicely despite the loss of two pupils.

Warren Baker and Miss Lizzie Lamb were united in marriage last Sunday, March 30, at the home of the latter's parents. Bro. Dunham performed the ceremony.

Ken Lamb of the Happyland community visited his uncle, Jess Lamb Sunday.

Jessie Justus of Henryetta visited friends here Sunday. Mr. Justus is well known throughout this community and has a host of friends.

Every body was glad to see him back again.

Miss Gladys West spent Sunday with Misses May and Bertha Baker. Buster Harris called on some of his friends at Happyland Sunday.

Johanie Lamb spent Saturday night with relatives of Happyland. Mr. Finch and son motored over to Ada Sunday.

Warren Baker and Russell Head were in Sasakwa Friday.

Bro. Dunham is to preach for us next Saturday night, Sunday and Sunday night if nothing prevents.

—A County Boy.

Mars will be closer to the earth during the summer of 1924 than in the past 50 years.

SLIM TH' OLE GROUCH

YESSIR, I'M GONNA HAVE THIS SPOTLIGHT PUT ON MY CAR AN' TH' NEXT GUY WHO PASSES ME AT NIGHT WITHOUT DIMMIN' HIS LIGHTS IS GONNA GIT BLINDED GOOD AN' PLENTY!

PUBLISHER'S REPORT
of the Condition of
THE OKLAHOMA STATE BANK
of Ada, Okla.

March 31, 1924.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts	\$578,686.03
Overdrafts secured and unsecured	1,644.20
Stocks, Bonds, Warrants, etc.	31,947.39
Banking House	18,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures	5,000.00
Other Real Estate owned	13,693.90
Due from Banks	167,077.93
Cheeks and other Cash Items	4,550.82
Exchanges for Clearing House	8,054.03
Bills of Exchange	1,128.50
Cash in Bank	42,822.94

TOTAL \$872,605.24

LIABILITIES

Capital Stock paid in \$100,000.00

Surplus fund 12,000.00

Undivided profits less expenses and Taxes paid 11,270.22

Individual Deposits subject to Check 543,721.18

Savings Deposits 71,142.78

Time Certificates of deposit 118,750.59

Certified Checks 10.00

Cashier's Checks Outstanding 20,210.47

TOTAL \$872,605.24

STATE OF OKLAHOMA,
COUNTY OF PONTOTOC.

I, L. A. Ellison, cashier of the above named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief, so help me God.

L. A. ELLISON, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 8th day of April, 1924.

(Seal) J. W. Evans, Notary Public.

My com. exp. 1-22-23.

Correct: Attest:

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H. P. REICH

R. W. ALLEN

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Directors.

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Notice of Stockholders Meeting.

To the stockholders of the Pontotoc Custom Gin Co.: The annual meeting of stockholders of the Pontotoc Custom Gin company will be held in the basement of the Memorial Hall in the city of Ada, Okla., at 1 o'clock p. m. on Wednesday, April 16th, 1924. A board of directors for the ensuing year will be elected, a dividend will be paid, and such other business transacted as may legally come before the meeting.

Plenty of seats will be provided, and you are earnestly requested to be present as business of importance will come before the meeting.

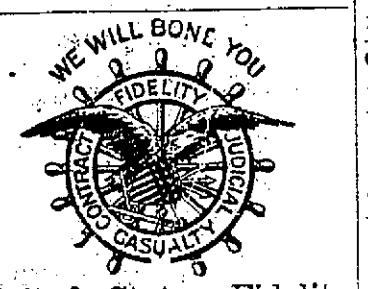
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I. O. O. F.—Ada Lodge No. 146, regular meetings every Thursday night. N. W. Fisher, N. G.; H. C. Evans, Secretary.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS—Magnolia Lodge No. 145, meets every Tuesday night. Visiting knights cordially invited. C. A. Cummings, Chancellor Commander; Robt. T. Williamson, K. of R. S.

Ada Chapter No. 73, O. E. S. meets second and fourth Thursday nights in each month. The second Thursday will be business and the fourth initiation and social. Margaret Peay, W. M.; Cora H. McKeel, secretary.

K. T. M.—Ada Commandery No. 26 Knights Templar Masons meet third Wednesday night of each month LAYTON CHILCOTT, E. C. F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

A. F. & A. M.—Regular meetings of Ada Lodge No. 119, Monday night or on or before the full moon in each month. E. C. PEAY, W. M.; F. C. SIMS, Secretary.

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CRISWELL

Laying the Ghost

By CLARA DELAFIELD

HERE seemed to be no doubt that Sarum House was haunted. It was an old Colonial house situated in a little New England village, and falling to ruin. The new landlord repaired it, and the Baileys learned about the ghost before they moved in. "It's Nicolas Scroggett, who built it. He's been seen walking, in his old-fashioned clothes, at night. But he never harmed no one. And—funny thing. Mebbe you wouldn't believe this, but—"

"Go on," said Bailey.

"Why, he ain't got no pants on. Seems to be lookin' fer 'em," said the landlord.

Bailey and his wife laughed loud at the idea, and forgot it. On the first night, however, Mrs. Bailey awoke her husband with a scream, and pointed into the room.

There, at the foot of the bed, was a shadowy shape looking at them—a man in old-fashioned clothes without any knickerbockers on.

The Baileys moved into another room and ceased to be troubled by the spirit. They looked up the history of Nicolas Scroggett in the local library. He had been a hard man, an avicious man, they gathered, though of course this was not stated. But he had owned half the town, and there were records of lawsuits over trifles and mortgages called in. A very avicious man.

About three weeks later Mrs. Bailey awoke with a scream again:

"He's found us! Oh, I'm so afraid!"

There, at the foot of the bed, stood the wraith of Nicolas Scroggett, pointing a long finger at them. But the look on his face was more imploring than minatory.

"Della, I believe the old fellow's looking for his pants," said Bailey. "Maybe he knows where they are, but can't get them. I'm going to help him find them."

A slow nod from the spirit's head greeted this statement. Disregarding the remonstrances of his wife, who hid her head beneath the bedclothes, Bailey got up and looked fixedly at the shadow.

A mournful expression came on the face of the late Nicolas Scroggett. He pointed to his legs.

"Yes, yes, I understand. Kind of cold, aren't you, old fellow?" said Bailey. "Lead on, Macduf—I mean Nicolas Scroggett. Whither thou goest I go."

As if clearly understanding, the specter glided through the closed door. As Bailey was unable to perform this feat, he opened it to find the ghost waiting for him outside. The spirit advanced along the corridor and ascended the flight of stairs which led up to the attic.

Bailey followed, but being unable to pass through the trapdoor like his guide, was forced to unbolt it and push it up. He was relieved to find the specter waiting for him above.

The garret was quite dark, but Nicolas Scroggett was enveloped in a pale greenish astral light, which diffused sufficient illumination for all purposes.

"Well, old boy, where are they and how are you going to dematerialize them?" asked Bailey.

Nicolas Scroggett pointed to the wall. Bending down, Bailey saw, by the light furnished by the spirit, a trapdoor, cunningly built into the rafters. It was secured by a rusty bolt.

"In there!" asked Bailey.

The specter nodded its head mournfully.

Bailey fumbled with the rusty bolt. The specter, apparently unable to understand why he was unable to pass through, showed signs of impatience. But at length Bailey got the door open.

Inside was a closet containing a few rags and an old-fashioned pair of knickerbockers hanging from a wooden peg.

"Well, here they are, old fellow," said Bailey. "Sorry you've been so inconvenienced." And he held out the pants to the ghost.

But the ghost, with a mournful sigh, pointed to the pocket.

Bailey put his hand in and drew out something hard and flat and round. He thought it was a gold piece. But it was an old-fashioned trouser button. He held it out to the ghost and instantly Nicolas and the trouser button dematerialized forever. Bailey had to grope his way downstairs in the dark, for Nicolas had turned off his light.

Hard-Boiled

John, the porter, had a lunch box made to resemble a camera, and the office force used to josh him a good deal about it. One day they set the tightwad bookkeeper at him.

"Could you take my photograph with your apparatus?" inquired the bookkeeper.

"I think I can get a likeness," answered John.

He pretended to point the box, then reached inside and held up a hard-boiled egg.

After that there was no joking about John's camera.

Making It Clear

Tourist—I suppose this rain will do the crops a lot of good?

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DISCOVERY OF PETRIFIED FOREST IN DESERT IS INTERESTING SCIENTISTS



"The Standing Monarch," one of the trees in the petrified forest in the Mojave Desert, California.

International attention among geologists is focused on a petrified forest discovered in the Mojave Desert, in California, in a region heretofore unexplored by scientists. One of the most notable things found in the forest is what has been named "the Standing Monarch," eight feet high, a petrified tree stump which is merely a shell full of mud and lava, the remains of a once giant tree, sawed off by the elements in the course of countless centuries.

No estimate of the age of the forest has been made. Petrified forests have been found in several sections of the globe, but this latest discovery is expected to add a new chapter to evolutionary geology.

ADA WAITING FOR UMPIRE'S VOICE

Opening Game to be Played Today With Shawnee As Opponents

Play ball!

That sonorous announcement from the lips of the umpire in today's game with the Shawnee club of the Oklahoma State League will sound like music to the ears of the fans who have been patiently waiting the opening of the baseball season in Ada.

The game, scheduled to be called at 3 o'clock will pave the way for what promises to be another winning season for the independent baseball during the past three years.

That the fan is promised every thrill that accompanies the game is predicted by followers of the Ada club, who declare that the Ada youngsters have never shown better form and by continued bits of information received here from Shawnee that that club will be one of the strongest bidders for the state flag this season.

The rating of the Ada club has been steadily increased by new rivals on the home lot and the announcement of Ben Rutledge, that he would again take his pivotal position on the first sack. Ben has been working out down at Durant and is reported in good shape for the game.

The arrival of Simpkins, a right hander from O'Keefe, is the best news heard about the park for several days and now Manager A. O. Green feels secure in that his pitching staff can stand the most severe battering of the season. Simpkins worked out a couple of innings Friday and had enough stuff to keep the boys swinging in the air during his period on the mound. Green announces that his new twirler has all the essentials of a chief mound guardian, speed, plenty of curves and perfect control. Simpkins will be the chief of hill top tribunes for the Ada club and top lead his aid to the struggling young twirlers on the club.

Despite the fact that the boys have been only lumbering up during the past few days, large delegations of fans have attended this workouts and yelled as frantically over some of the feats of the rookies as if the season had been in progress several months.

The Sunday's game will be followed by a second 9th with the Shawnee club here Monday afternoon. On the following Sunday and Monday, Duncan also a member of the Oklahoma State League will be here for a two-game series.

The independent baseball season will start off Sunday, April 27 with Ada's hereditary rivals, the Wilson Packers of Oklahoma City here for the initial game. The Wilson club is reported to be strengthened for the season.

High School Band Presents Concert At Convention Hall

By the Associated Press

NEW YORK, April 12.—An S. O. S. call was received at the naval communications wireless station shortly after 7:30 o'clock tonight. The station sent out an order quieting all other apparatus.

Later it was learned that the call was from the British steamer *Buckingham*. She gave her position as latitude 49-46 north and longitude 22-22 west. This is in the Bay of Biscay off the coast of France, about three thousand miles from New York.

Buy it—rent it—sell it—and with a NEWS want ad.

EASTER AWAITED ANXIOUSLY HERE

Usual Display of Spring Millinery Expected; Special Programs

Easter Sunday, with its accompaniment of new hats and special services, rabbits, downy chickens and numerous eggs, will arrive in all its pomp a week from today. As always it is expected that the day will be the signal for the display of spring finery that has been awaiting the propitious official opening of spring.

Those who will appear decked in fine raiment as in past years are already pinning their hopes on the weather man, praying for a reasonable forecast and fearing the sudden blasting of their hopes by the capricious norther or a sudden downpour of rain.

Easter has been anxiously awaited during the uncertain weather of the past months, bearing as it does the name of being the real beginning of spring, after which we may expect consistently warm weather. Thus Easter is the symbol of the approach of the growing season, of the spread of green over the landscape, and the time of year when one may be rid of the underlying fear of a winter cold.

All the churches of the town are expected to offer especially attractive programs for Easter churchgoers. Some will be featured by special sermons, while music will be offered for the pleasure of congregations at others.

Easter Sunday is closely bound up in the revival of two churches of the city. It will make the close of the special services which have been conducted by Rev. Blackburn at the Methodist church and will see the beginning of a series of evangelistic services at the Christian church, where the pastor, Rev. Wallace, will conduct the meeting.

EIGHT CONFESSIONS AND FIVE ADDITIONS IN REVIVAL

At the close of a week revival at the Baptist Mission here, Rev. C. C. Morris, pastor of the First Church, who has been conducting the services, received five additions to the church and eight confessions.

The meeting will continue under the leadership of the Mission pastor, Rev. F. E. Teague.

Miss Jana and Buela Beavers and Miss Mary Goodwin of Stratford visited Ada Saturday evening.

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for Easter

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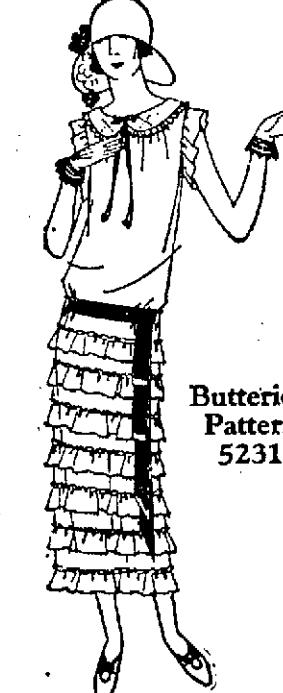
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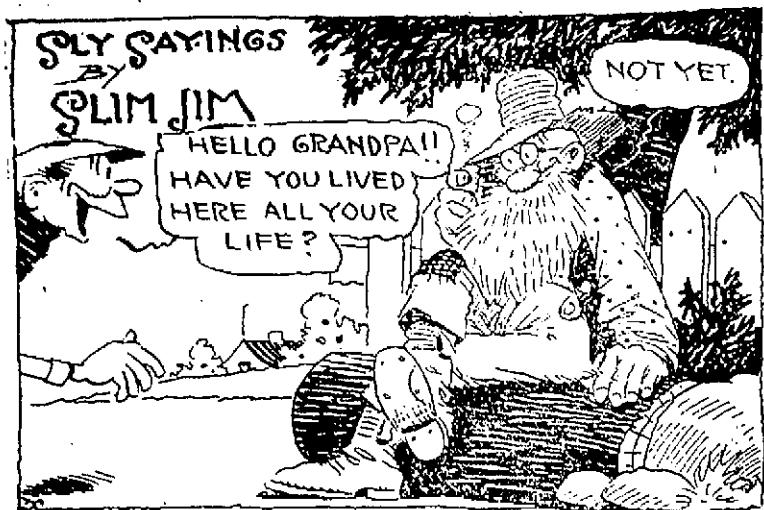
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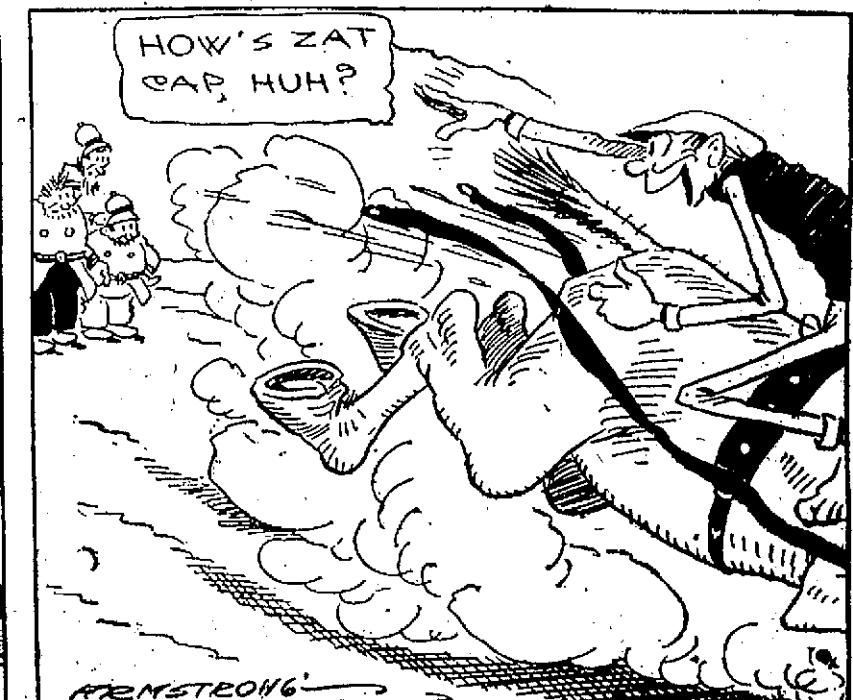
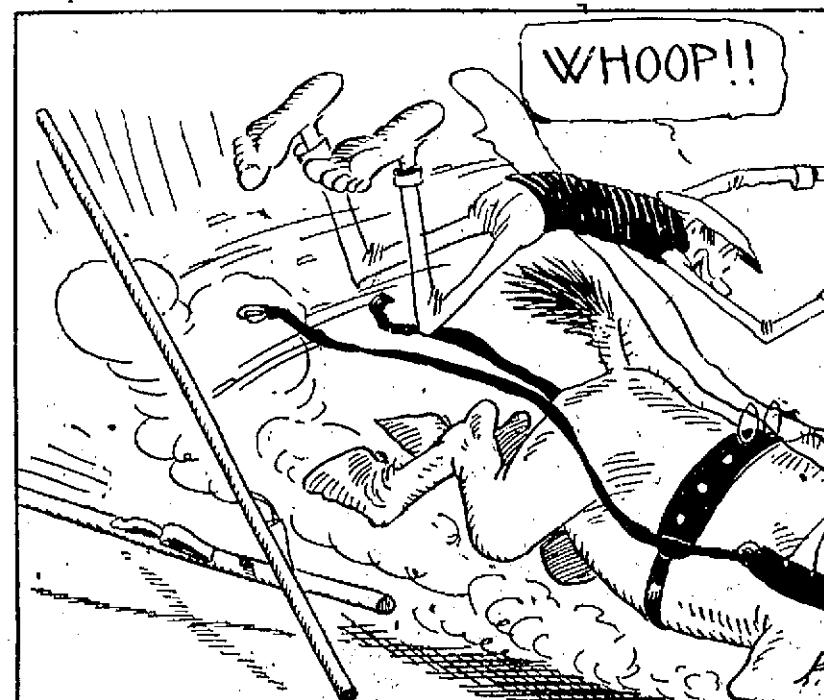
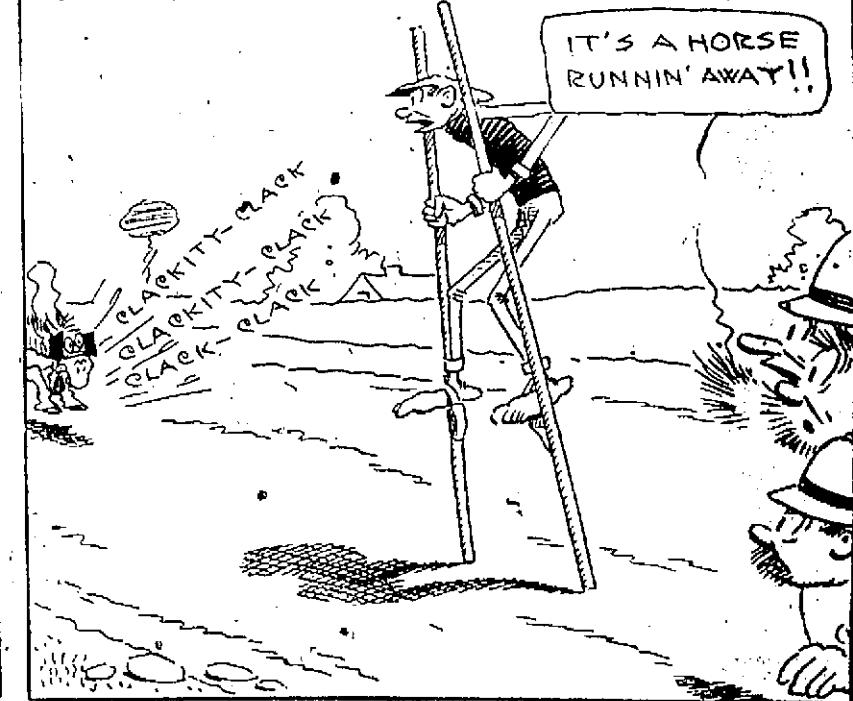
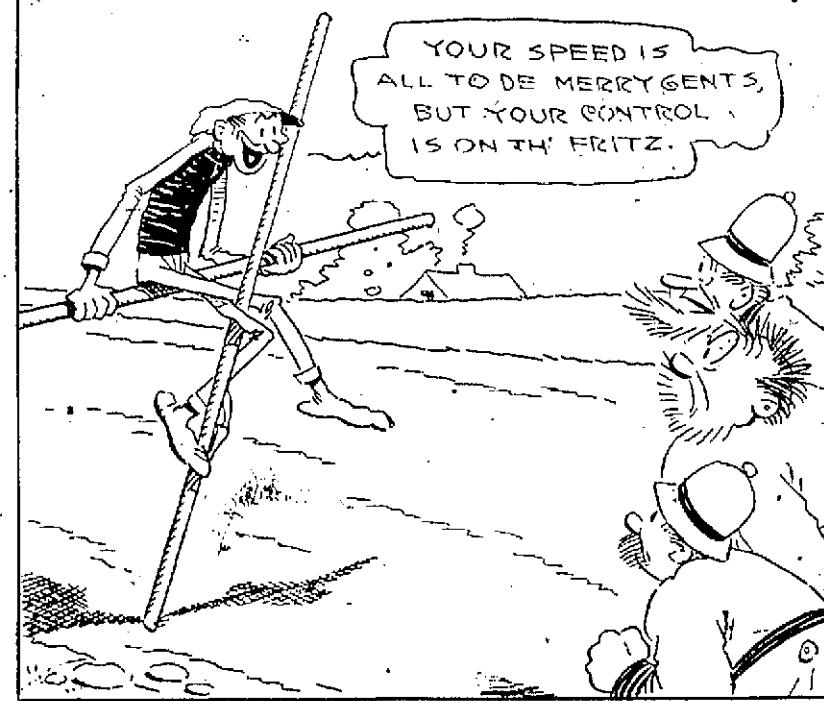
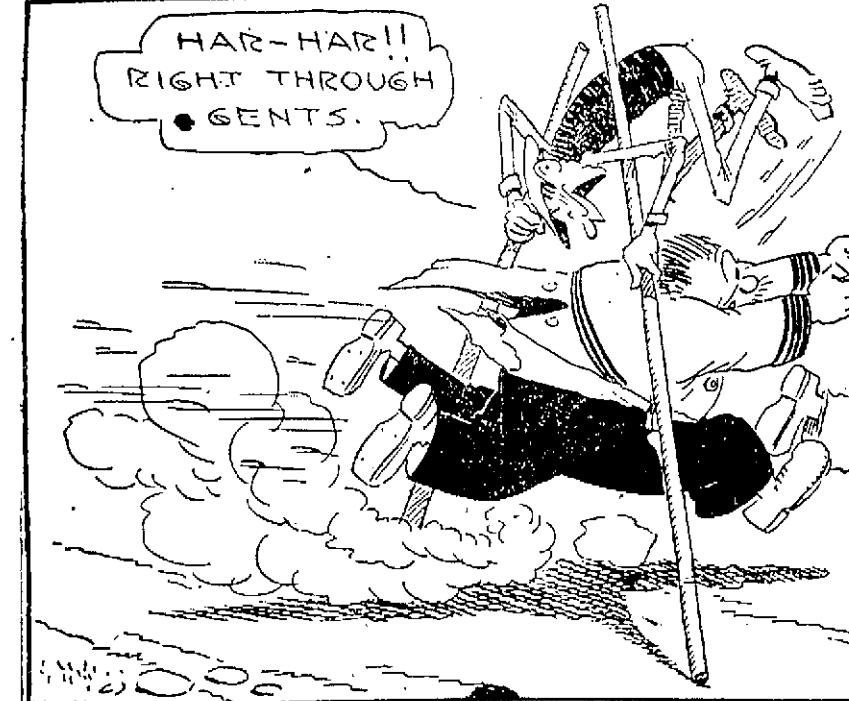
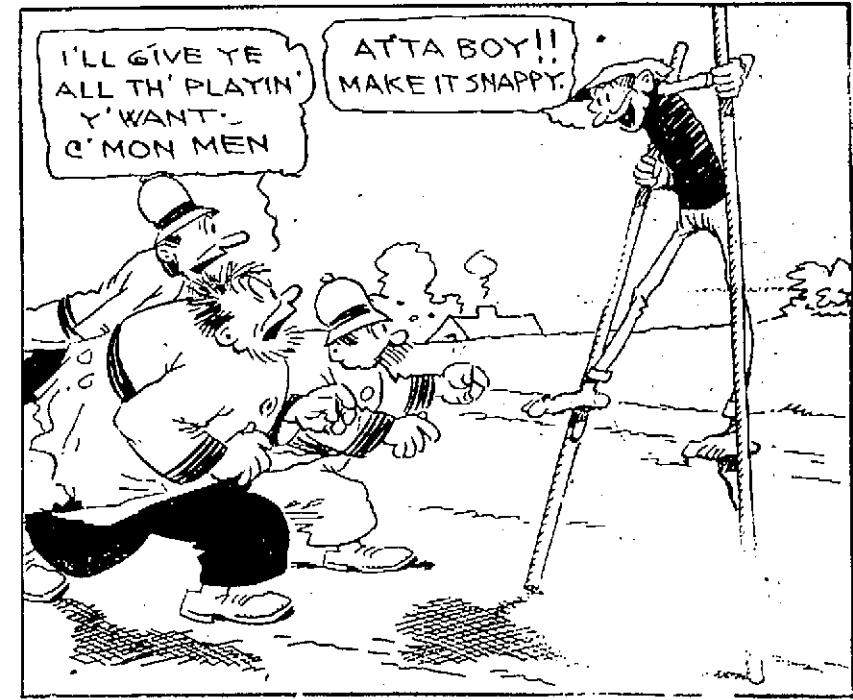
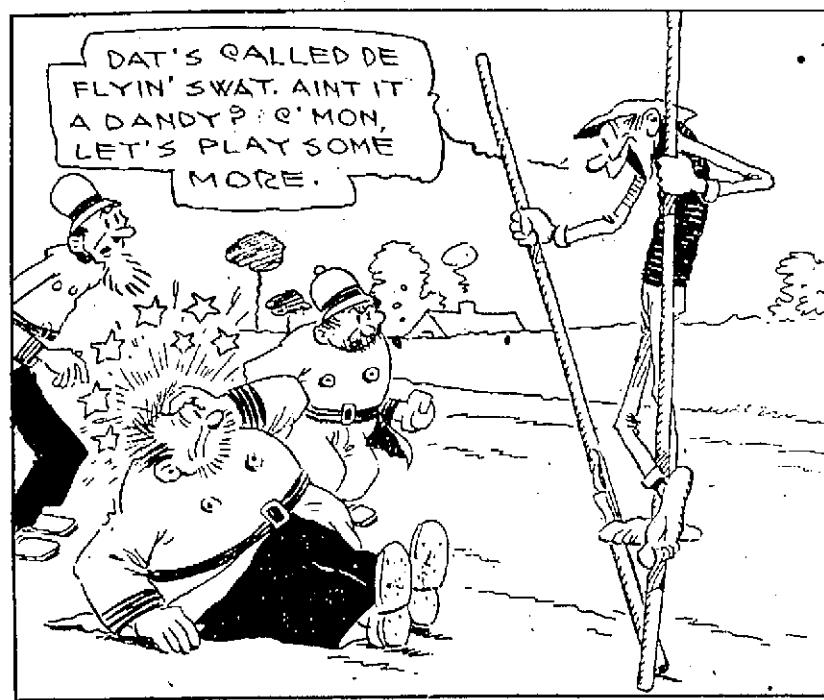
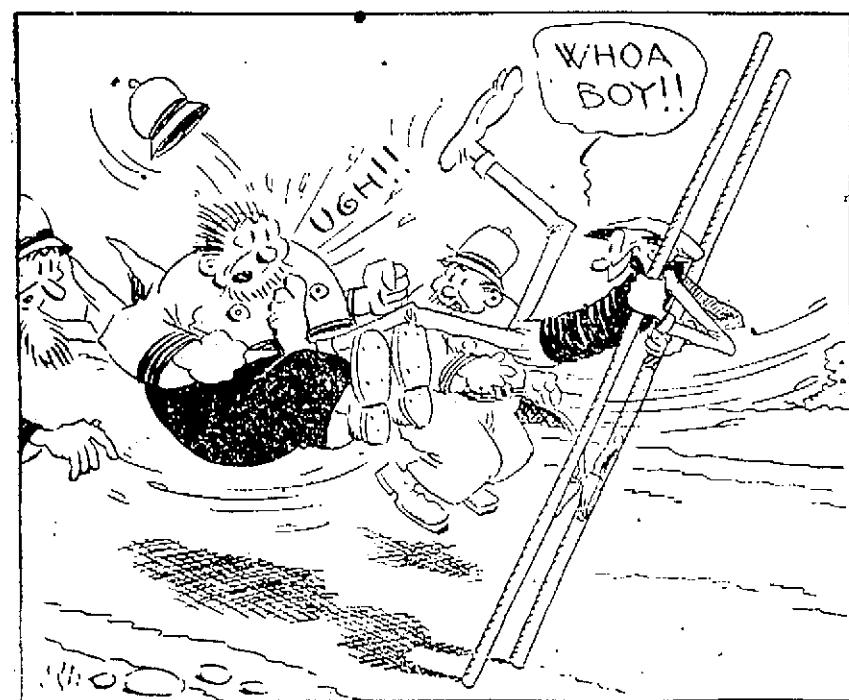
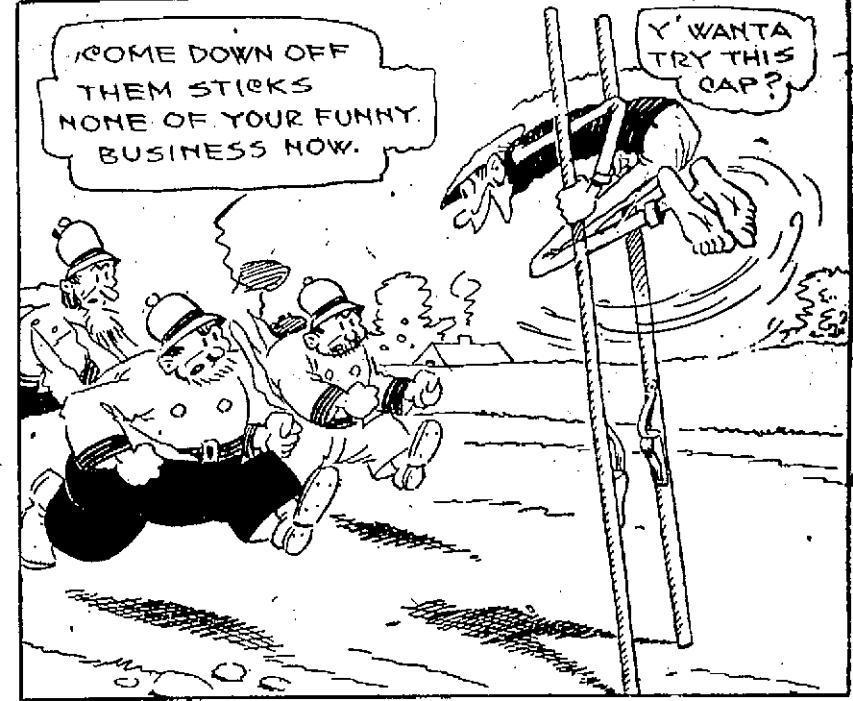
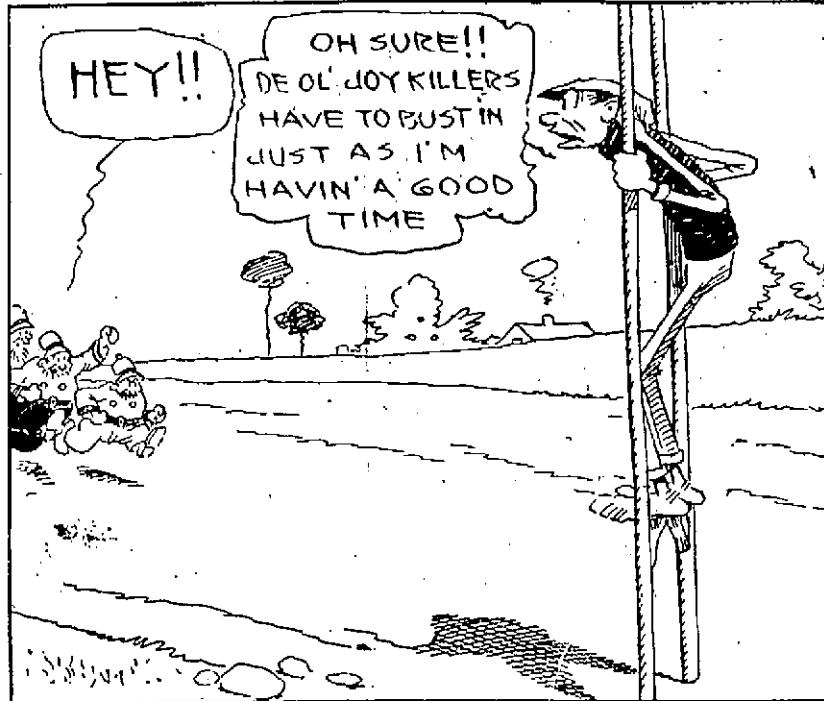
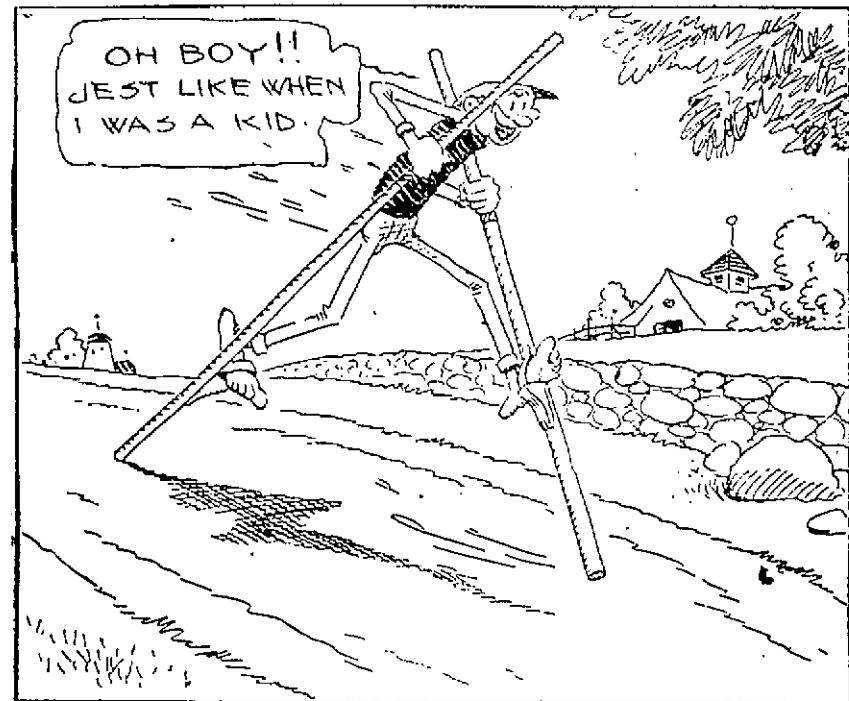
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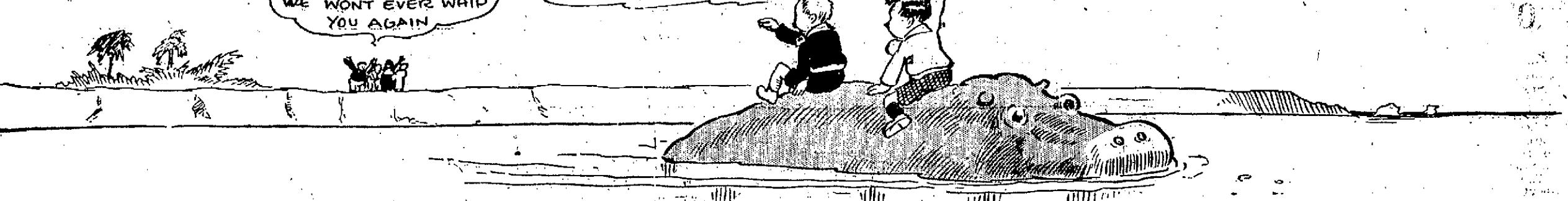


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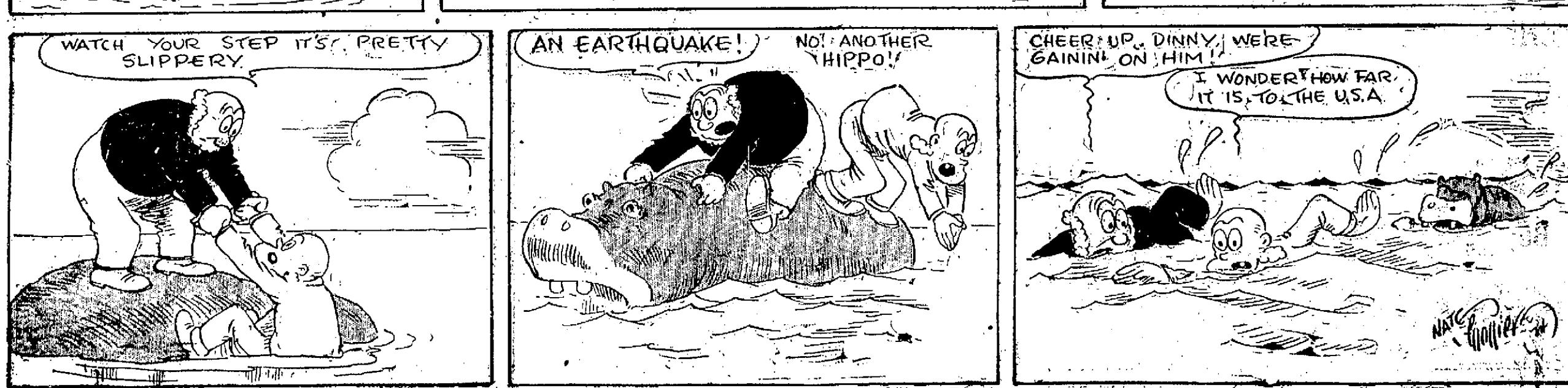
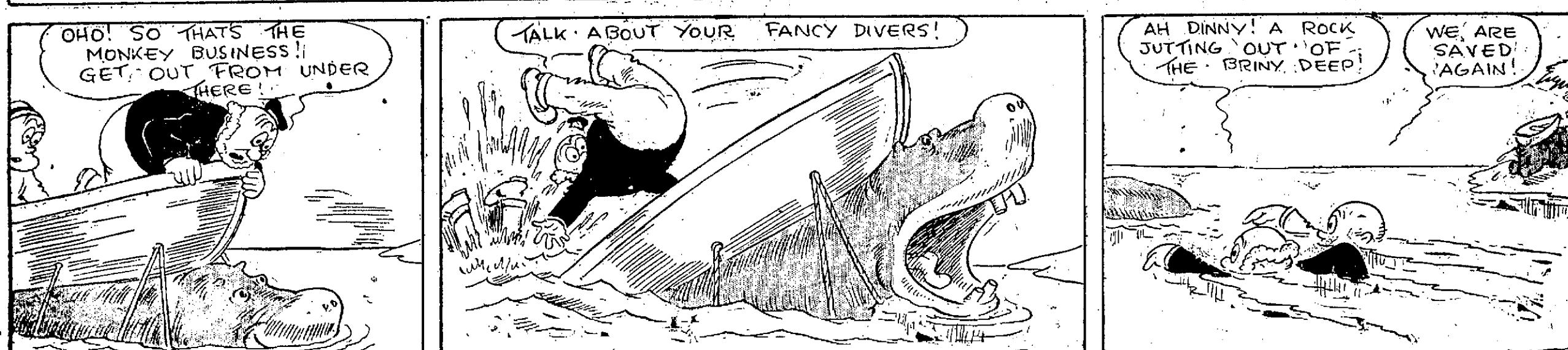
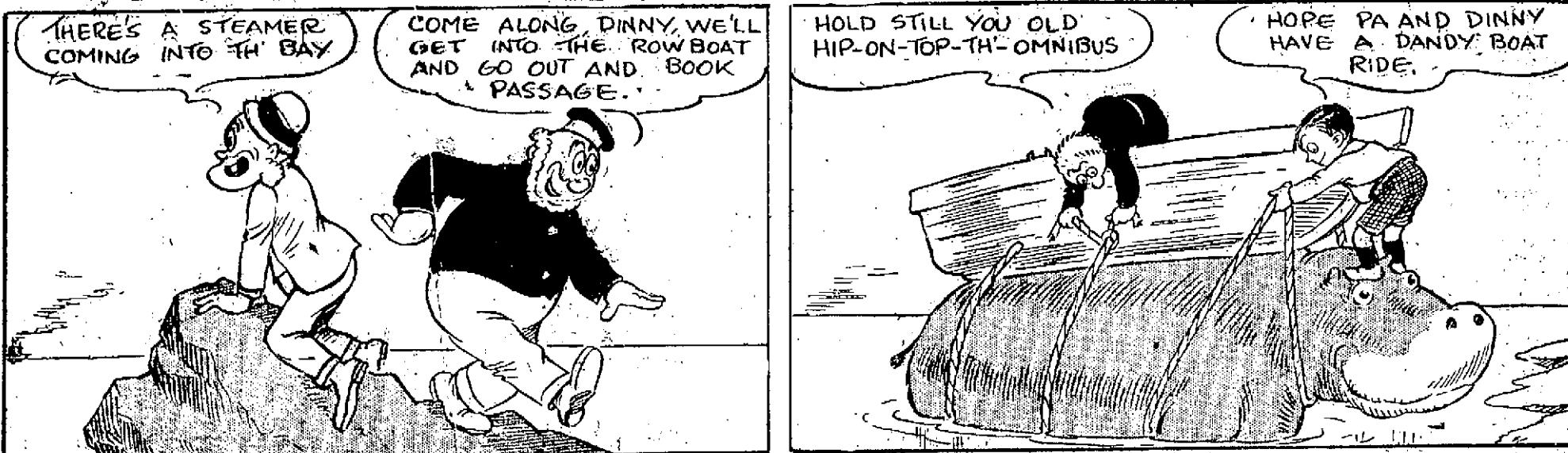
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OH BOY, TALK ABOUT BEIN' LUCKY,
OH MAN! I'M THE LUCKIEST GUY ON EARTH.
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I WAS DIGGIN' IN MY GARDEN AND
UNEARTHED THIS DIAMOND. LOOK AT IT,
I'LL BET IT'S WORTH FIVE HUNDRED.

GEE WOW, BABY! IT'LL PAY MY DEBTS
AND BUY A NEW OUTFIT FOR ME,
WOW! AINT THAT SOME FIND.

WHAT'S IT WORTH,
MISTER?
FIVE HUNDRED, HUH?

IT'S GLASS!

GEOM

OKLAHOMA GAS AND ELECTRIC COMPANY REPORTS MANY NEW IMPROVEMENTS OVER DISTRICT

In May, 1923, the Oklahoma Gas and Electric company acquired from the Baehr organizations its electric, ice, and gas properties in this and in five other neighboring counties. The new company began at once to make a survey to ascertain what improvements would be necessary to render the best service possible in its new territory. This company was already serving about seventy towns in the state, situated for the most part in the Arkansas river valley, and extending from Fort Smith, Ark., in a northwesterly direction to Lamont, Okla., which is about 40 miles north of Enid, and as far west as Watonga, and from there south as far as Noble, Okla. These seventy towns were interconnected by a transmission system which also connected large power plants already in service, and still larger plants then under construction. The large plants in service were at Fort Smith, Muskogee, Sapulpa, Sand Springs, Enid and Oklahoma City, besides many other smaller plants. There was at that time a larger power house under construction on the Grand river, near Muskogee which was put in service on about January 1, and another plant equally as large which is still under construction at Harrah, Okla.

In order to augment the source of power in this local territory and to give it the advantage of the large power plants in the old system, it was decided to connect the two transmission systems so that electricity generated in any plant in the state would be available to every town in the state served by the company.

The first connection that will be made between the systems will be by a 63000 volt line extending north from the Byng power plant to the Harrah power plant. This line is being connected as far north as Shawnee. It will be completed and connected with Harrah within about thirty days.

A new 33000 volt line has been built from the Byng plant south to Ada. The copper wire has been replaced by larger wire and the line has been rebuilt from Ada south to Roff.

New Byng Substation.
A new substation has been built at the Byng plant and was connected to the Ada line on Saturday, April 12. A new 33000 volt line has been built from Pauls Valley thru Wynnewood to Sulphur, and new substations built in Pauls Valley, Wynnewood, and Sulphur. A new 63000 volt line has been built from the Byng power plant north to Maud and the old line has been rebuilt and the two will be interconnected. A new 33000 volt line has been built east from the Maud substation through Wewoka to Holdenville, and new substations built at Maud. We

woka, and Holdenville. All of these substations are equipped with automatic switches so that an interruption in any section of the line will automatically cut out that section without disturbing the service in any other section. Under the old system the lines served by the Byng plant were connected through the same switch so that any interruption on the line affected the entire system. As soon as the new arrangement is completed, current from all of the plants will be available in this territory so that the service here will not be interrupted by any trouble that might occur at the Byng plant. A new 13000 volt line has recently been completed and put in service from Sulphur to Dougherty.

New Boilers at Byng.

New boilers have been installed in the Byng plant that have increased the output capacity of that plant by 3000 KW.

The distribution system in the town of Sulphur is now being completely rebuilt. The distribution system to Wewoka is also being rebuilt. The distribution systems in all of the other towns are being more or less improved. A new distribution system was built in the town of Hickory and service begun there in the month of January of this year.

Ice Plants to Serve.

In addition to the improvements and betterments to the electric plants and transmission systems, a new 20-ton ice plant is now under construction at Sulphur. This plant is of the most modern type and will be electrically operated. It will be completed in time for this season's business.

An addition of 20 tons capacity is being added to the Holdenville ice plant. This plant is also of modern type and will be electrically operated.

A new ice storage house has been constructed at Wewoka and will be cooled by an electrically driven refrigeration system.

The improvements mentioned are merely the high points in the construction and reconstruction program of the Oklahoma Gas and Electric company in this territory. They are supplemented by innumerable other improvements necessary to bring the system as a whole up to a standard of economical and efficient operation. During this work of construction and reconstruction some interruptions of service have been unavoidable while changes were being made from the old to the new system. The company's patrons generally seem to have understood these conditions and have been extremely patient and considerate, I. N. Garrison, district manager said.

Fine Footwear at Very Reasonable Prices

The shoe display here will be sure to meet with your approval. They combine style with durability, and the prices are astonishingly low. Your personal inspection will convince you, and will undoubtedly result in many worthwhile purchases.

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In white, black, green, airdale and jackrabbit gray.

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The Globe

ROFF

MISS GENEVA J. HEATHMAN,
Reporter

to play in Ada during the track meet Saturday.

Fred Klock of Weatherford, Texas has been visiting here this week.

B. E. Braselton left Friday for Weatherford where he will visit with his parents.

Mrs. Sloan, Reese returned this week from Perry where she attended the state Parent-Teachers association meeting.

The Parent-Teachers association met Thursday afternoon and enjoyed a good program.

Many fishes carry a band of eye spots down each side of their bodies.

Buy, it—rent it—sell it—find it with a NEWS want ad.

Japanese Laborers Organize.
TOKIO—The avowed intention of the Japanese government to introduce a bill in the next session of the Diet to grant universal manhood suffrage has revived nationwide interest in the franchise.

In many parts of the country industrial and agricultural guilds are forming in preparation for direct participation in national politics.

Farm tenants have recently formed the largest of these organizations, 12,000 farmers in Yamashita, prefecture and the district around Fujiyama having organized the Yamashita Farm Tenants' Association with political action as its chief purpose.

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Easter DRESSES

Just received a big shipment from the eastern market in the new and crisp numbers for your Easter purchases.

Enameled Voiles in assorted colors and trimmings ----- \$4.95

LINENS—In all the new colors and sizes, special this week ----- \$4.95

TRICOLETTTS—In the solid and assorted color effects in our \$12.45 number, special ----- \$9.95

ONE LOT—In the combination dresses, tricoletts and fancy waist styles, special for one week ----- \$7.95

Our \$16.50, \$17.50 and \$22.50 Dresses in a beautiful line to select from in the newest—marked down for the week ----- \$15.45



Easter WRAPS

Marked down to the remarkable prices of ----- \$6.95, \$9.95 to \$12.45

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HOUSE DRESSES

Just received for our Easter Sale, gingham organdy trimmed and of good gingham, Monday, each \$1.69

LADIES' BLOUSES

Diemity checks and stripes some with colored trim. Extra Special for Monday, each ----- 98c

Easter Millinery

Hats for both young and old, in the newest, these hats many of which are already marked down from our low prices to

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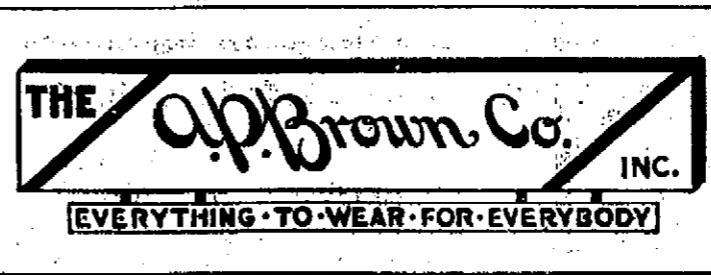
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BIBLE THOUGHT FOR TODAY

FOR GOD SO LOVED THE WORLD, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.—John 3:16.

TAX REDUCTION.

The Literary Digest has just closed a straw vote in which the citizens of the United States expressed themselves as overwhelmingly in favor of tax reduction. They voted in favor of the Mellon plan of reduction specifically, and no doubt, there being no alternative, many voted against the plan when in reality they favored reduction of taxes and consequently reduced the government expenses. On the other hand, some probably voted for the plan when in reality they simply favor tax reduction and are not particular whether it takes the Mellon course or some other course.

This vote ought to be a danger signal to our congressmen and senators. If they fool away the time quibbling over non-essentials and pass the opportunity to take off the backs of the people part of the load of ever increasing taxes, the poils this summer and fall may be a funeral dirge instead of a renewal of marriage vows.

Laws making more taxes necessary apparently will be very unpopular in the future. Our own state law making bodies might get a lesson from the Digest's vote also.

DEMOCRACY MUST BE VIGILANT.

It has often been said that "eternal vigilance is the price of liberty." Whenever the general public has neglected the public business, scheming politicians have played havoc with the public interest.

The state legislature, at the last session, enacted some remedial legislation and is certainly to be thanked for taking off the state payroll some of the leeches who had fastened their tentacles into the body politic, but it did not stop at that.

This same body, feeling that one or two good acts might cover up a multitude of sins, proceeded to run rough-shod over the liberties of the people and changed most county offices to four years instead of two, thereby taking away from the people the right to fire an unworthy servant and replace him with one who is worthy.

As we see it, the big thing before the next session of the legislature is the repeal of this revolutionary and oligarchical act. Any candidate for the legislature who will not agree to work for this repeal ought to be left at home where he belongs.

MERIT ONLY SHOULD COUNT.

May God give us men and women who spurn the endorsement of factions and "isms." Should a person be elected as the candidate of a clique he does not have a ghost of a chance to succeed; for then he will serve his master and not the people. Give us candidates who can receive the support of all the people—We need men and women to run for office because they are competent and qualified and not because they are endorsed. Some how, it strikes us as peculiar that some folks have to be endorsed.—Tishomingo Capital-Democrat.

Our idea exactly. The candidate who bases his claim for election on anything other than his own qualifications will bear investigating. No political belief and no endorsement from any source whatever will make an incompetent man an efficient or a desirable one nor will it make a crook anything but a crook.

If there is a place in Oklahoma, it appears to us, that ought to have a Federal Court that place is Ada. This city is now the hub from which railroads and highways radiate. There is not another city in the state so centrally located without a federal court at this time. Congressman McKeown has done good work in getting the bill through the lower house of Congress. We believe that the senate will be as sensible and efficient as the house.

Political writers in Washington say that Coolidge now has the Republican presidential nomination tucked safely away in his vest pocket only waiting for the national convention to rubber stamp it and name his running mate. However, the ides of November have not yet come and gone.

The odor of blooming fruit trees in this section is evidence that the country is becoming permanently settled. It used to be said that Oklahoma was but the stopping place for people bound from some eastern state to California. That time has passed, and permanent homes are the result.

As indicated by The News announcement column, the number of candidates for county offices is gradually increasing and with four-year terms in prospect a nice county office has a strong appeal for many citizens. The chances are that the list will be a long one before the closing day comes around.

The Alfalfa county Republicans endorsed Walter Ferguson for United States senator. Come to think of it Walter is about as good a man as the Republicans could put out but it is not likely that he has a fancy to be the goat this year.

PALM SUNDAY.

Today is observed by the Christian world as Palm Sunday, the anniversary of Christ's triumphal entry into Jerusalem less than a week before his crucifixion. Apparently he was at the pinnacle of popularity. The multitude hailed him as the son of David, heir to the throne of Israel, the thousands paid him the honor due to a king, shouting a welcome and throwing their garments and branches from palm trees in the path over which He rode.

However, He alone knew that the end was at hand. His work on earth was almost finished and the death meted out to the worst offenders was awaiting Him instead of the throne of His forefathers as His followers believed.

Then followed a few busy days, the eating of the Passover with his disciples then the arrest and execution. The world knew not what a momentous event was transpiring and that a new era indeed was at hand.

Never was the fickleness of human nature more strikingly displayed than during this week. The multitude that one day hailed Him as Saviour and king a few days later shouted for His blood and cried out for the release of Barabbas, a robber, when Pilate would have released Jesus whom he knew was guiltless of any crime. Even His closest companions forsook Him when the tide turned against Him just as we have seen the public do many times in our own day. In the end Pontius Pilate, who regarded his office and the favor of the Roman emperor more highly than he did the cause of justice, found himself with the majority but no one will say that his course was right because of that.

However, Pilate gained little by his betrayal of justice for not long afterwards he lost the favor of Rome, which he sought by every possible means to court, and died in miserable exile. Herod Antipas who also had a part in the tragedy, likewise lost his throne and also ended his days in disgrace.

It is said that only eight or nine of the twenty-odd members of the Labor party cabinet of Great Britain ever did manual labor. That is about the way it has always been in the United States. Men who have forced themselves on farmer and labor parties as leaders have seldom been men who worked themselves. They simply worked their mouths and busied their brains devising ways and means of hoodwinking the voters into accepting them at the valuation they placed upon themselves. We recall the populist party in Texas some 30 years ago. The party made several nominations for governor and in each instance it was a lawyer who was put up. The same held true in most other offices of importance, the leaders for the most part being politicians who had been discarded by the old parties and who sought to reach the promised land of political pie by leading the reform hosts in their battles against the abuses of the day. Right there is the weak point in most reform parties. They pass their own people by and follow leaders who are in the game for what they can get out of it.

The senate is said to be considerably divided over the revenue bill. Nothing unexpected about that but it means a long drawn out scrap ending no one knows where. There are probably almost as many ideas as there are senators and every fellow will have to try to put his pet scheme across before he is ready to vote.

Speaking of the irony of fate, how about the coffee house proprietor of Madrid, Spain, who won a big prize in the national lottery, invested part of it in a fine car such as he had longed for all his life only to be killed in a collision the first time he took a ride?

Henry Ford's paper insists that Washington is far from being a suitable place for the nation's capital and suggests a city near the geographical center. However, Henry does not offer to pay any of the expenses of moving which would be only a few hundred millions.

And now some guy has started an agitation for a goat for every home. That may be all right but to date there has been a shortage of goats for all investigations carried on by congress, although said investigators have got the goat of several officials already and are after more.

The senate oil committee may be overlooking a bit by not summoning Dr. Cook of North Pole fame to its hearings. Cook has been in jail long enough to have the leisure to fix up a tale as thrilling as was his account of his dash to the Pole and back.

Many people admire forceful expression of opinion, provided, of course, it reflects their own ideas. It is quite different if one has a different opinion.

Many of us could do a great deal worse than go to church today. And the chances are we will do worse.

More fish tales than fish tails are in evidence in Ada from day to day.

Fall, Denby, Daugherty. Who will be next?

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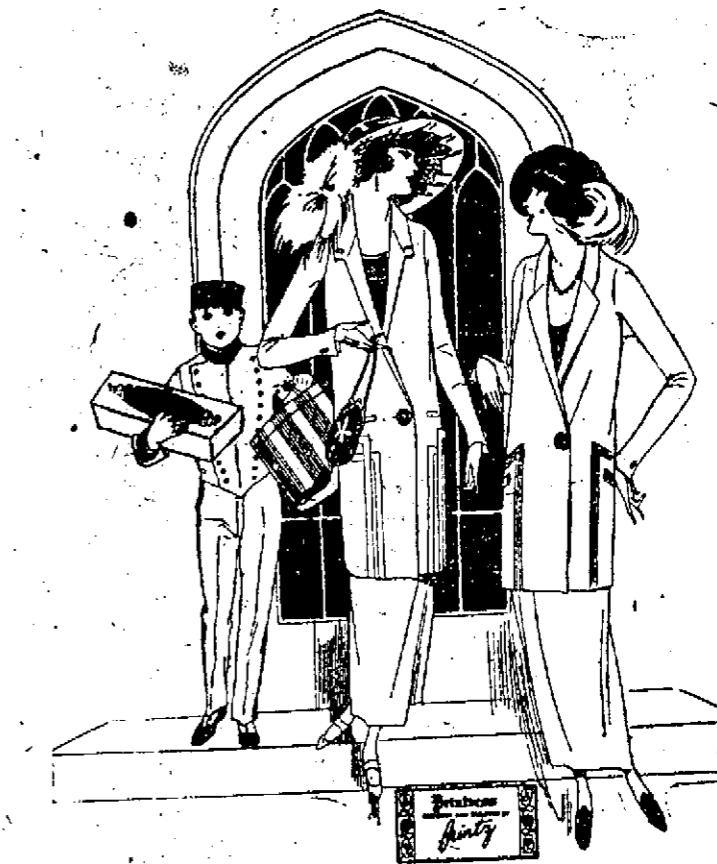
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AGGIES SLATED FOR NET MATCHES

Missouri Valley to Supply Three Opponents in Tennis Meet

(By the Associated Press)

STILLWATER, Okla., April 10.—Three Missouri Valley conference schools will supply early season opposition in tennis for racquets of Oklahoma A. and M. college, Coach De Witt Hunt has announced.

All three matches will be at Stillwater.

First will come the University of Oklahoma team, appearing on the Aggie court, April 11. The University of Missouri smash and lob artists will follow the Sooners, playing the Aggies April 17. The third valley match will be with the University of Kansas April 24.

Not in many seasons has the Sooner tennis squad played at Stillwater, former matches almost always having been held at Norman. The Tigers and Jayhawkers never have been seen in action at A. and M.

Following the contests with the valley outfits, the Aggies will go into Texas to play three or four Southwest conference schools. Events of the trip have not been settled, except for a date with the University of Texas racquet wielders at Austin, Baylor University at Waco and the Texas A. and M. college at College Station or Texas Christian University at Fort Worth.

Later in the season the Aggies will play other Oklahoma colleges.

Elimination of candidates who reported for practice with the Aggie tennis squad has cut the number of probable varsity men to five. From the five Coach Hunt will select four to play against the Sooners Friday, but his choice, he said, will not be made until immediately before the games.

The five most skillful Aggie tennis men, according to the coach, are Vernon Waldrop, Shawnee; Bill Calmes, Clinton; Sidney Bowles, New Orleans; La. M. L. Cobb, Waynoka, and Glen Grimsley, Chickasha. Waldrop and Bowles were the doubles team last season. Calmes was an "O" man in 1922. Cobb and Grimsley are youngsters.

CHURCHES

First Methodist Church, "The Home-like Church" The services have been well attended during the week. The pastors of several of the churches brought much appreciated messages.

Rev. W. A. Wallace of the First Christian church will preach tonight. Come and hear him.

Saturday evening the Boosters will have the first half hour of the service. Songs, cheers, choruses, etc. It will be a great half hour when the children sing. Bro. Crockett will preach Saturday night.

Regular services Sunday. Sermons by pastor.

Mrs. Gerald E. Bonney will conduct services for women at 3 p. m. Sunday. All women and girls invited to attend.

Services each evening next week conducted by pastor. Morning services Tuesday to Friday at 10 to 11 o'clock.

You are cordially invited to attend these services.

R. T. BLACKBURN.

Nazarene Church

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.

Preaching service 11 a. m.

Junior league 3 p. m.

Young Peoples Society 6:30 p. m.

Preaching service 7:30 p. m.

Bible study and choir practice,

7:30 p. m. Tuesday.

Ladies Home Missionary Society

and Doreas Society meet Wednes-

day at 1:30 p. m.

Prayer meeting Thursday 7:30 p. m.

Everybody cordially invited to attend these services.—R. E. McCain, pastor.

Fest Christian Church

Bible school at 9:45 a. m. C. E. Cuning, superintendent and Mr. George L. Dougherty, assistant super-

intendent.

The Men's Bible class will meet at 9:45 in the banquet room of the Harris Hotel. Dr. A. Linscheid, teacher. Hear this great message.

The Loyal Daughters class will meet at 9:45 a. m. in Criswell's parlors.

The Junior Endeavor will meet at 9:45 a. m. Miss Dora Belle Lee, super-

intendent.

Preaching and communion at 11 a. m. Subject: "The Death of Jesus and What it Means."

Evening services at 7:45 p. m. Subject: "The Restoration Move-

ment."

The High School Endeavor will meet at 6:45 p. m. Mr. George L. Dougherty, superintendent.

The Senior Endeavor will meet at 6:45 p. m. Mr. Charles Cuning, president.

The minister will give his regular Monday evening lecture on the life of Christ at the church Monday evening at 7:45 p. m.

Prayer meeting Wednesday evening at 7:15 p. m. Mr. M. E. Qualls, will be the leader.

Choir practice Wednesday evening at 8:15 p. m. Mr. C. E. Cuning, choir director.

The minister and the church will begin a home fire revival meeting Easter Sunday. Every body welcome. Come, bring your bibles and let's find out for ourselves what God has said and what he wants us to do.—H. W. Wallace, minister.

Asbury Methodist Church

Sunday school at 9:45.

Preaching at 11:00.

Evening League at 7:00.

Preaching at 8:00.

Class No. 5 will hold a class meeting on Tuesday night all mem-

bers are urged to be present.—S. H. Crockett, pastor.

Oak Avenue Baptist Church

Sunday school will begin at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching will begin at 11:00.

The message for the morning will be an exposition of Mark 2:1-13.

The Sunbeams Band will meet at the church at 2:30 Sunday after-

noon.

B. Y. P. U. will begin at 7:00.

Be on time.

Preaching service will begin at 8:00. The subject for the evening sermon will be, "The Elements of Repentance," Luke 13:3.

The W. M. S. will meet at the church Monday afternoon at 2:30.

All the ladies should attend.

There will be prayer meeting at the church Wednesday evening.

Joe B. Bives, pastor.

W. B. M. S.

Will hold circle meetings next

Monday afternoon as follows:

Circle No. 1, Mrs. R. H. Couch.

Circle No. 2, Mrs. J. C. Hynds.

Circle No. 3 and 6, Mrs. S. H. Mount.

Circle No. 4, Mrs. C. S. Cope.

Circle No. 5, Mrs. Will Ross.

All members urged to attend and

visitors welcome.—Mrs. Harry E. Deering, president.

First Presbyterian Church

Sunday school at 9:45.

The Rainbow Girls will be guests

at the 11 o'clock service. There will

be special music and the pastor's

subject will be, "The Rainbow and

Gord's Promise."

The evening service will be in

charge of the young people.

Let all the members be present.

Visitors cordially welcome.—E. O. Whitwell, pastor.

First Baptist Church

Sunday school services at 9:45 a. m.

Mr. J. A. Ridling is super-

intendent and is ably assisted by a

corps of capable and efficient teach-

ers. We had a combined attendance

last Sunday of 687 and will con-

ceal to exceed that number to-

day. Let's everybody attend Sunday

school. There is a class for every-

one.

Sunday school services will also

be held at the West Side Mission.

Last Sunday this thriving little mis-

Novel Campaign is Planned for New York Man in State

EUFALA, April 11.—A unique campaign for a potential candidate for presidential nomination will be followed in familiarizing Oklahomans with Dr. Royal S. Copeland, junior United States senator from New York, according to State Senator Clark Nichols of this city, who is president of the recently

organized Copeland club.

There will be no attempt to influence Oklahoma delegates to the national convention or pledge themselves to Copeland and there will be no effort to develop numerical convention strength for the New York man, Senator Nichols said.

Copeland, while well known, is not generally regarded as possible presidential timber, Senator Nichols said. "It is our intention to push a campaign of information, advising Oklahomans of the eminent work of Dr. Copeland as health commissioner of New York City and his theories of government and policies. He is an advanced thinker, a sound logician, a practicable and conscientious public servant."

The Copeland club was organized last week and will, within two weeks, open headquarters in Oklahoma City.

screen. For which, incidentally, they deserve a vote of thanks.

In addition to Mr. Arliss and Miss Joyce the cast includes the hand-some David Powell, who has made love in a cinema way to more famous young women than any other actor of the day, and Harry T. Morey, the screen's best bad man.

The pastor will preach an evangelistic sermon "The Cords of Sin" at the evening service, at which time he will extend, to the lost, an opportunity to accept Jesus Christ as their personal Savior. At the close of the evening service the ordinance of baptism will be administered. You are cordially invited to attend any and all services of this church.—Judson Treadwell, educational director.

THE GREEN GODDESS COMING TO AMERICAN

An outstanding event of the dramatic season, in the strictest sense of the term, is the coming of the screen version of "The Green Goddess," starring George Arliss, to the American theatre for 2 days beginning Monday. The original play by William Archer enjoyed a run of less than two years at the Booth Theatre, New York. The screen version, the same in every particular, will be shown at the American Theatre, also had a record-breaking run at the Sam H. Harris Theatre, New York, equaling in every way its tremendous popularity as a play.

"The Green Goddess" is hailed as the greatest art achievement of the screen to date. For sheer compelling melodrama superbly acted, and magnificently set, it is said that nothing has ever been done to approach the production.

Distinctive Pictures Corporation, producers of the film, have most certainly spared nothing to transfer Mr. Arliss's clever work to the screen satisfactorily. The leading female role opposite Mr. Arliss is played by none other than Alice Joyce, that gorgeously beautiful young lady who after her recent marriage to one of New York's young men, swore the screen would never see her again. The lure of a part with such possibilities as the young Englishwoman in "The Green Goddess" was too great and Miss Joyce succumbed to persuasion of Arthur S. Friend and Henry M. Hobart of Distinctive, to return to the production.

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Senator Lodge made a plaintive

reply. Why this attack on him. The Foreign Relations Committee, of which he is Chairman, had been doing its best. It had a long schedule, it was difficult to get a quorum together. Senators should not be unfair. But Senator Lodge did not say

where the proposal to join the World Court stood on his "schedule."

The common understanding it that every other treaty or resolution requiring action has been put ahead of it. Senator Pepper himself

knows, as he is a member of the Foreign Relations Committee. Certainly it has shown no visible enthusiasm for the World Court. If Senator Lodge had determined to pigeonhole the project for this session of Congress, he could not have set about it more effectively than by the methods he has actually pursued.

At the case stands, the point made against him by Senator Robinson looks valid. If it is not Senator Lodge who is the real obstructionist, he can prove it with ease by getting busy about the World Court, and at least pretend to favor it.

Earthquake Leaves Its Mark on Children of Yokohama

YOKOHAMA, Japan.—The youth of Japan will feel the effects of the great earthquake of last September for many years and in many ways.

New evidence of this has been disclosed by a physical examination made recently of the school children of Yokohama. It was found that the earthquake had afflicted 677 children with "night blindness" or inability to see after nightfall even in the best artificial light.

Physical deterioration after the quake was found to be general. Of about 33,000 children examined fully 3 percent were anemic.

OKLAHOMA CITY—Although the number of Confederate veterans is dwindling each year there is no loss in the number on the state Confederate pension roll, according to the state commissioner of pensions.

At present there are 2,798 receiving Confederate pensions from the state. Of this number 76 are in the state home at Ardmore.

Widows of veterans receive the pension after the old soldiers die, and this and the addition of new names each year keep the pensions about constant from year to year, the commissioner said.

GWIN & MAYS

Farmers' Column

By Byron Norrell

Garland Pearce, representing the Oklahoman Nitrate Committee, was in Ada Saturday conferring with Agent Hill regarding a moving picture demonstrating the value of fertilizers and profitable culture of cotton under bull weevil conditions. They were made in Southern cotton fields and show just what can be done. The first picture is entitled "White Magic" and is a four reel story of a cotton planter who regained his prosperity through the use of fertilizers and improved cultural methods. "White Magic Turned into Gold" is the title of the second picture and deals with all phases of cotton making in the face of weevil conditions. The pictures will be shown at Roff Thursday afternoon of this week and at Stonewall at night. Admission will be free. An effort will be made to have the pictures shown at Ada some Saturday soon.

Experiments

RIGHT ESTIMATE OF STEEP GRADE

Not One Driver in Hundred Has Proper Calculation of Incline of Road.

Mr. ERWIN GREEN, President of Green College of Automotive Engineering, Chicago.

"How steep is the grade on that road? Well, I should say that it is all of 80 or 35 per cent. But I didn't have any trouble in making it with my car. No sir. She pulled it like a house afire. Made it on high all the way. Passed two cars laboring along in second."

Has No Proper Estimate.

How often, with variations, do we hear these words from drivers proud of the achievements of their cars frequently to the disappearance of higher-priced cars from which, presumably, a better performance should be expected. After listening to statements of this kind from hundreds of tourists anxious to tell of their trips and the remarkable exploits of their cars, one is at least convinced that not one man in a hundred has the proper estimate of the percentage of grade encountered. No reliance is to be placed on such estimates expressed by any other than one who knows from actual measurements with a goniometer.

Approaching an ascent the grade naturally appears steeper than it actually is. This, coupled with the performance of the individual car which may or may not make the grade in high gear gives rise to an incorrect estimate of the percentage of the grade.

Many motorists do not understand the process by which the designation of a grade percentage is arrived at, believing that a 20 per cent grade, for instance, is one which rises at an angle of 20 degrees from the horizontal. This is erroneous.

How to Find Percentage.

The designation of 20 per cent of a grade means that in the grade there is a perpendicular rise of 20 feet in 100 horizontal feet. In other words, to generalize the numerical percentage of a grade indicates that number of feet perpendicular rise in 100 horizontal feet. In relation to degrees it will be found that a grade percentage properly arrived at in this way forms an angle equal to about one-half of the angle formed when the numerical expression is taken to mean degrees. Definitely, a 30 per cent grade is about one-half as steep as the grade formed by a 30-degree angle from the horizontal.

The steepest grade on which a car can obtain traction is 45 per cent, and this is a very stiff grade, indeed. You can be reasonably certain that if you have estimated a grade as 30 or 35 per cent and your car pulls it in high gear that your estimate of the road's steepness is probably double or even more than it actually is.

DRIVING STRAIN IS RELIEVED

Stunt Is Simply to Turn Head to One Side and Watch Road With Eyes on Surface.

There is a way to remedy that neck and head strain that comes from the see-sawing of a car over a rough road. The stunt is simply to turn the head to one side and watch the road with the eyes on an angle to its surface. If the head is held up straight the motion of the car will keep jerking it back and forth, resulting in a sort of neck strain that is very tiresome. It is not recommended that the head be turned to one side constantly, but only as a relief from strain.

CAUSE OF IRREGULAR FIRING

Trouble Made by Defective Contact Point or Improper Movement of Interrupter.

The usual timer trouble, causing irregular firing of an engine, is defective contact point or improper movement of the interrupter. Sometimes the small arm bearing one of the points which opens and closes the electric circuit becomes dry at its hinge point and will not work freely or fast enough, and sometimes sticks altogether in the open position.

Record Number of Students Entered In Tulsa Contests

TULSA, Okla., April 11.—More than 200 grade school pupils, representing virtually every school in Tulsa county, are entered in the athletic and literary contest which opens here today under auspices of the Tulsa county athletic and literary association, according to A. G. Bowles, county superintendent of education.

Tulsa city schools are ineligible. The athletic events are being held on the University of Tulsa field and the literary competitions are being conducted in a local auditorium.

Next week high schools of the county will compete in a similar contest here, Bowles announced.

Most of the athletic work will be held tomorrow. The literary contest is held tonight. Every grade in the various schools is represented.

The contest is an annual affair and is financed by an assessment of each pupil. The prizes are medals.

PAWhuska.—The county officers are making a county-wide war on punch boards and when the drive is completed an auction of the boxes of candy, jewelry and blankets seized with the punch boards will be auctioned off to the highest bidder and the proceeds of the sale turned over to the county.

FRENCH FINANCE HEAD ANNOUNCES ECONOMY POLICY



M. Francois Marsal.

Restoration of the stability of the franc is the huge task which confronts the French ministry of finance as M. Francois Marsal takes the portfolio in the new cabinet formed by Poincare. "He has long been known as a financial expert. He has announced a policy of strict economy.

SUMMER SESSION AT A.-M. PLANNED

Twenty-seven Special Instructors Scheduled to be Faculty Members

STILLWATER, Okla., April 11.—J. J. Tigert, United States commissioner of Education, heads a list of 27 special lecturers on the program of the Seventeenth annual summer session at Oklahoma A. and M. college, according to Dr. Herbert Patterson, dean of education and director of the summer school.

The list includes seven nationally known educators, the chiefs of four branches of the state educational system, and 16 school men from various Oklahoma cities. Two who are listed as being known nationally are now Oklahomans. They are Philander P. Claxton, superintendent of education, Tulsa, formerly U. S. Commissioner of education, and Dr. Bradford Knapp, president of A. and M., formerly of the United States department of agriculture.

M. A. Nash, state superintendent of public instruction, is one of the state educators on the program. Others are: Maude Richman Calvert, state supervisor of home economics; J. W. Bridges, state superintendent of agricultural education, and Charles W. Briles, state director of vocational education.

Schoolmen of various Oklahoma cities who are to lecture in the summer session are:

A. C. Parsons, superintendent of schools, Oklahoma City; William T. Gowdon, associate superintendent of schools, Tulsa; W. B. Burks, principal of Riverside school, Oklahoma City; R. J. Tighe, superintendent of schools, Muskogee; L. F. Robinson, superintendent of schools, Pawnee; Charles W. Richards, superintendent of schools, Ardmore; A. L. Richards, superintendent of schools, Vinita; E. D. Price, superintendent of schools, Enid; F. J. Reynolds, superintendent of consolidated schools, Jet; T. T. Montgomery, superintendent of schools, Chickasha; J. N. Hamilton, superintendent of schools, Ponca City; E. O. Davis, principal of senior high school, Stillwater; Ray Burns, superintendent of schools, Fort Cobb; William H. Bishop, superintendent of schools, Stillwater; Lucy Helen Meacham, supervisor of primary grades, Sapulpa; C. L. Williams, principal of high schools, Chandler.

Lecturers of national renown include, besides Knapp, Tigert and Claxton, Arthur Dean, professor of vocational education, Columbia University, New York; Arthur M. Harding, professor of astronomy, University of Arkansas; Edward Howard Griggs, leathern on ethical subjects, New York; James R. Jewell, dean of the college of education, University of Arkansas.

The summer session will begin May 26 and continue until July 22 according to Dean Patterson. Courses offered will number 233 and others will be given if there is student demand for them, the dean said. The number is greater than that of last year by more than a score.

Practically the entire body of the college faculty, numbering more than 250 dags, professors, associate and assistant professors and instructors, will teach at the summer school. President Knapp will give a special series of lectures on rural and school problems, the week May 27 to June 3, inclusive. Commissioner Tigert will make a general assembly address July 11. Other special lectures are scheduled to be here from a week to six weeks.

Summer school at A. and M. is designed to meet especially the need of Oklahoma teachers, as well as regular college students, according to Dean Patterson.

Credits gained at the summer school will apply toward college degrees or any Oklahoma state teacher's certificates just as credits worked out at any other regular session of the college, according to Dean Patterson.

The first summer session at A. and M. in 1908, had an enrollment of 191. The number of students in the summer months of 1916 was 520, but the war year of 1917 saw a decrease to 395. In 1922 the enrollment had leaped to 1236. It touched 1312 last year, and Dean Patterson predicts it will reach 1,500 this year.

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HARDING MEN IN OHIO FAVOR COOLIDGE

Same Organization That Supported Harding to Line Up For Coolidge

(By the Associated Press) COLUMBUS, April 9.—If President Coolidge is victorious in Ohio in obtaining pledged delegates at the April 29 primaries, he will have behind his candidacy in this state virtually the same organization that helped Mr. Harding to victory in 1920. With few exceptions, it is the Harding home-state forces that constitute the Coolidge pre-convention organization.

Heading the Coolidge list of candidates for delegate-at-large to the Cleveland convention is the same of the most faithful of all "Harding men," Attorney General Harry M. Daugherty.

Next is the name of the man whose thundering speech at the Chicago convention of 1920 placed the Ohioan in the list for the nomination, U. S. Senator Frank B. Willis.

Another candidate for delegate-at-large under the Coolidge banner is Mrs. James Gordon Battelle of Columbus, associate member of the Republican national committee, whose husband, the late Colonel Battelle, as far as ten years back was talking of his friend Warren G. Harding for the presidency. Col. William Cooper Proctor of Cincinnati, is another candidate from this state for delegate-at-large. He is the only one of the lot who was not a pre-convention Harding man four years ago. He was one of the most prominent backers of the candidacy of General Leonard Wood.

The Coolidge list of delegate-at-large candidates is completed by U. S. Senator Fess of Ohio, Charles L. Knight of Akron, former congressman, and Mrs. David Tod of Youngs.

Managing the Coolidge campaign in the Buckeye state is Mr. Harding's old friend and neighbor, Hoke Doithon of Marion, and the list of candidates for delegates to the convention from the 22 congressional districts of the state is replete with the names of "Harding" men and women and of "organization Republicans."

HOLMES NAMED HEAD OF SAPULPA SCHOOL SYSTEM

SAPULPA.—At a joint meeting of both the new and old members of the Sapulpa school board, J. R. Holmes, who for the last five years has been principal of the high school here, was selected as superintendent of the Sapulpa schools to succeed J. B. Barton who has resigned to accept the superintendency of the Okmulgee schools. Holmes was elected for three years. A successor for Holmes as principal of the high school has not yet been selected. Emory Jennings was elected to succeed L. J. Burt as president of the school board.

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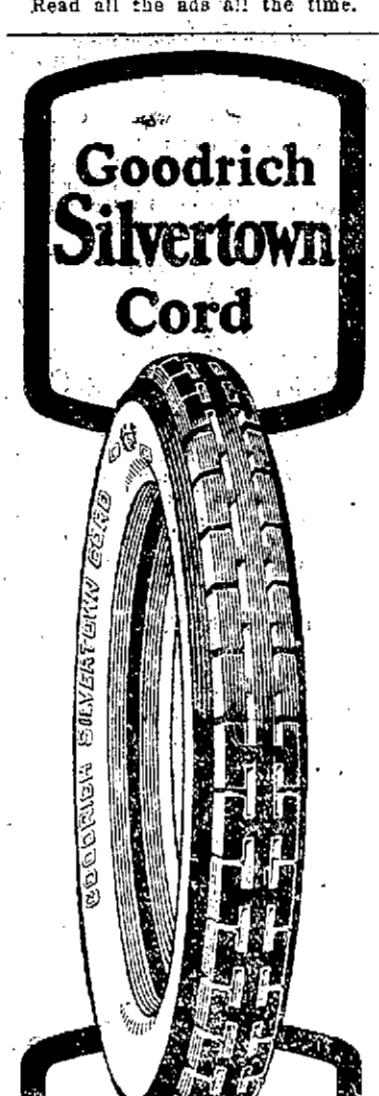
ADA MOTOR CLUB TO START ACTIVE YEAR

Secretary Stall states that the Motor club expects to accomplish some results worth while this year. A dinner conference of its officers and representatives of other civic welfare clubs held recently mapped out a tentative program for the year, and all agreed to give all possible aid in the work.

The chief point of attack this year will be the north and south highway from the new Canadian bridge to Tishomingo, a thoroughfare that will become an important link between points north of here and Texas on the south. Besides that road signs calling attention to the free tourist camping grounds of Ada will be posted at intervals.

Last year the club devoted most of its energies toward the establishment of the camp grounds near the city park. It was used by many travelers and with the opening of the new road it is expected that many more will make use of it.

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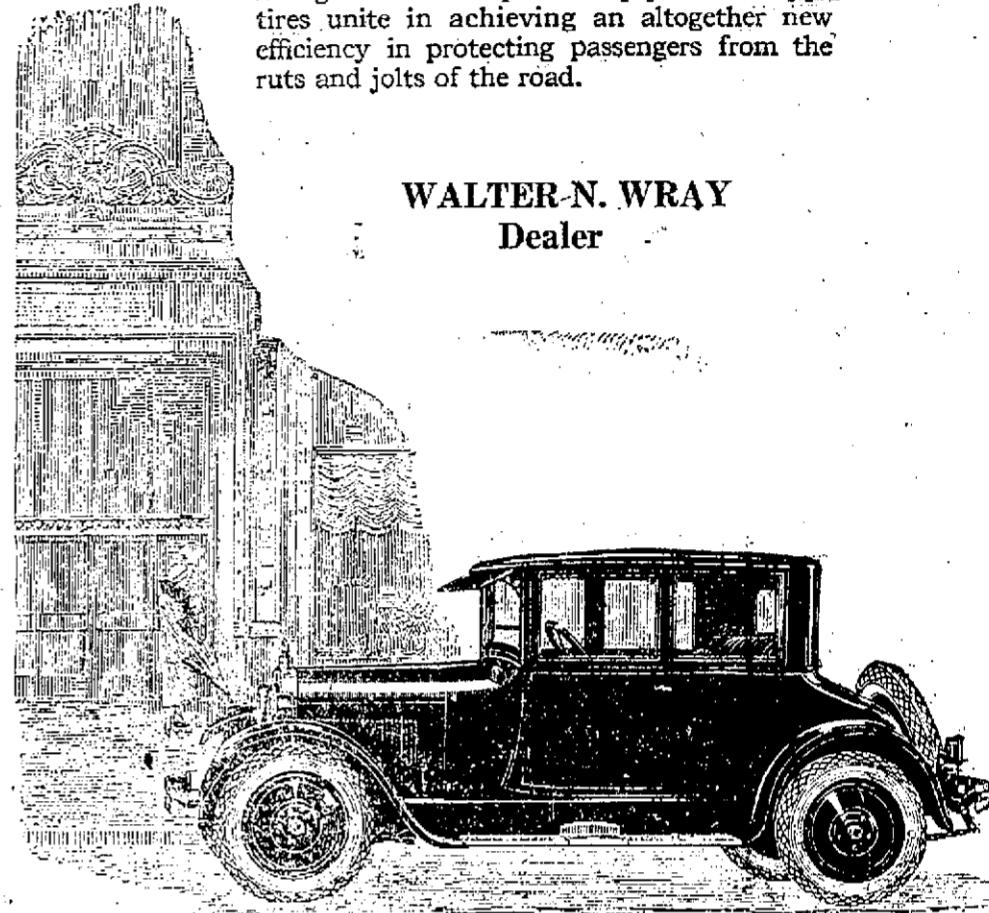
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POLITICAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The News is authorized to announce the following candidates, subject to the Democratic Primary, August 5, 1924.

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W. B. WALKER

For County Commissioner Dist. 1
W. H. BRUMLEY
H. CLAY STEPHENS

For Commissioner District No. 2
C. J. (Charles) LASEMAN

For Commissioner, District No. 3:
BOB BROOKS
W. H. BRENTS.

For County Superintendent of Public Instruction:
MRS. PARRIE BRITT
A. FLOYD

For County Treasurer:
ALBERT CHAMBERLAIN
J. W. WESTBROOK (2nd term)

For Court Clerk:
L. E. FRANKLIN.

An Autoists Diary - hol.

MONDAY
The road seemed rougher than usual today. Guess I need shock absorbers.

TUESDAY
Saw an accident on the wet pavement today - reminds me to get a set of chains.

WEDNESDAY
Bob got a new type of auto jack - I must have one too.

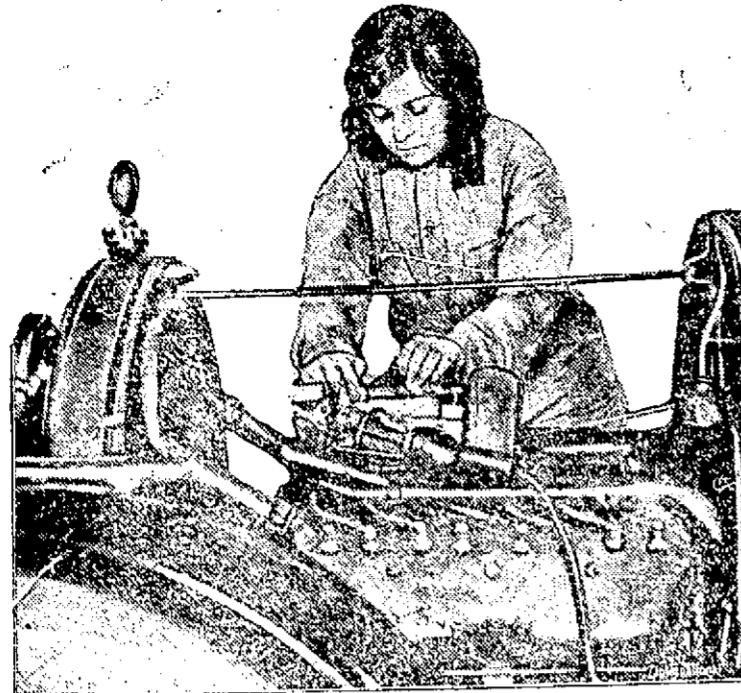
THURSDAY
Had to use my last spare tire today - must stop in and get a new one.

FRIDAY
Most cars looked bright and sparkling today - I'll have to get a new brand of Auto Polish.

SATURDAY
Spare tire thicks are at it again - a tire lock would be a serviceable investment.

SUNDAY
A little engine trouble last night on a dark road and I swore to get a flash light at once.

LONG ISLAND CITY GIRL RUNS GARAGE



Miss Caroline Whitney, twenty-one-years old, who owns and operates the Whitney service station in Long Island City. She inherited the business some time ago and does most of the work herself. She is shown attaching a carburator to a motor after an overhauling job.

STARTING ENGINE IN ZERO WEATHER

Priming Is Probably the Best Way Out of Predicament

—Warm Up Slowly.

By ERWIN GREER, President Greer College of Automotive Engineering, Chicago.

To start an automobile engine in zero weather is quite a problem, the difficulty of which depends upon the construction and size of the engine, the quality of fuel used, the strength of the spark, and, of course, the height of the mercury in the thermometer at the particular time.

As a first aid in starting, priming is probably the best way out of the predicament. There are many ways of priming an engine. The chief idea of priming is to get a rich explosive mixture that will fire the instant it touches the spark gaps. After the engine has been coaxed into starting it will—if so inclined—get up enough speed to run upon its customary allowance of gasoline. To make doubly sure it is advisable to pull out the primer a short distance to make the usual mixture slightly richer than normal until the engine obtains sufficient heat for average carburetion.

Take Time in Warming Up.

Take time in warming up the engine. Don't stamp your foot down on the accelerator and allow the engine to race like a broken-down Lewis gun, for with the poor lubrication it usually results in serious damage. It is bound to have a bad effect if practiced regularly. Run the engine slowly for three or four minutes before setting it to work and you can economize not only in repair bills, but also in oil and gasoline.

When you start your car on a cold mornings, have you noticed that the self-starter whirs a longer time than it did in summer before the engine starts? The self-starter is designed to start the engine and will, if the battery is in proper condition. But bear in mind that the current consumption is not by any means proportional to the time that the self-starter consumes to start the engine.

More Current Demanded.

The greater viscosity of cold oil in winter will make the starting torque so great as to demand three or four times the amount of current from the battery than it did in summer. Therefore, assist the starting motor by providing the rich mixture mentioned. All of this mixture does not reach the cylinders, as much of it will condense on the cold walls of the intake manifold. In doing this you remove a goodly portion of the burden that would otherwise be demanded from the battery.

Window in Car Ahead Is Help to Avoid Crashes

The glass window light in the back certain of the car ahead can be very useful. Through it a lot of dangers can be seen in advance, much to the advantage of the man who is in the vehicle.

Where cars are running abreast of each other so that the road cannot be seen by looking around the car ahead, it is best to drive just far enough in back of the other car to look through its window light and windshield at the street ahead. When a quick stop is necessary the stopping of the car ahead will not be unexpected—not so dangerous.

In close congestion where cars are moving very slowly, and only a few feet at a time, the stop signal can be saved a lot of unnecessary flashing, and the battery current saved, if the driver would use his emergency brake.

HOMEMADE WRENCH HANDY FOR MANY CAR PURPOSES

A monkey wrench is a very handy tool, but it has a bad habit of opening its own accord, and sometimes results in bruised knuckles, says the Automobile Digest. A complete set of solid wrenches is frequently too expensive for the car owner to purchase; but with a little labor, every car owner can possess a set which will answer every purpose. A wrench can be made from a piece of old pipe, flattened either at a point or both ends or in the middle. The flattening is done by heating to redness and hammering. As the common grade of piping has a seam, care should be taken to keep the seam in the center of the flattened portion, rather than near the ends. The opening is produced by first drilling and then filing to shape.

CAUSE OF DIM LIGHTS

Did you ever wonder why the engine does not show the accustomed pep or why the lights burn dimly or the ignition seems poor? Unfasten the wires and bare at the battery terminals and notice if they are clean. They must be clean if current is to flow freely. Scrape off with a stick any green or white deposit you see, and spread a little cup grease over the parts to prevent corrosion.

The most important culture right now is agriculture.

Snowflakes are used by silk manufacturers extensively as patterns.

AUTO OWNERS TO SUFFER PENALTY

Delinquent Applicants for Auto Tags to Pay Ten Cents Per Day.

Those who have been struggling to exist under taxation on the various necessities and pleasures of life may add another burden to their forgetfulness. County Commissioners warned Saturday after full information had been forwarded to them from the state highway department on the text of Senate Bill No. 140, taxing delinquent auto license applicants.

The forgetful one will be charged ten cents for every day after March 31 that his auto license application is delinquent until that amount reaches the original fee for the license.

County commissioners predicted that hundreds of dollars would be brought into the county treasury from that means alone, since a large percent of auto owners are still delinquent in their payment of auto tag fees.

Auto owners are confronted with a stone wall in any inclination they might have in dodging the penalty fee since the penalty fee must be sent in with the application for license from the state, thereby forcing the auto owner to deal directly with the state department in applying for license.

The Senate bill governing delinquency in auto tax license also empowers the sheriffs of the counties of the state with charges to apprehend auto owners who have not paid auto license fees. The enforcement of the auto tax license collection reverting from the hands of a special commission and going directly to the sheriffs of counties.

ONCE WIFE OF ARCHDUKE WOMAN DIES IN POVERTY

SCHREIDERHAU, Germany. — Death recently brought peace to a woman in the Schreiderhau hospital who was once the wife of Leopold

Woelfling, an Archduke of Austria, who became a variety performer after royalty crashed in that country.

Marie Ritter was the woman's maiden name. She was the daughter of a peasant and was serving as a maid in Berlin when Woelfling married her in 1907, after divorcing his first wife. The second marriage soon terminated. The abandoned wife was left penniless and buried by friends who had known her before her marriage.

been forwarded to scientists all over the world.

Most of the tremors were of remote origin, though some were quite close to home. One, which the instrument failed to localize, was

traced by Prof. J. E. Macelwane of the geology department by interviewing persons who had felt the shock. It was found to have centered in the Corralitos district in the Santa Cruz mountains of California.

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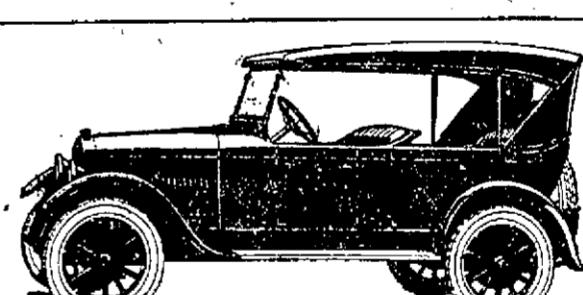
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